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Franklin, N. H.—1869

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1904.



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

City Government, January 4, 1904.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock, on the afternoon of the first Monday of January, 1904. Mayor Blodgett called the council to order at 7.30 o'clock and, there being no valedictory, after hearing the records read by City Clerk Daniell, the Council adjourned. The City Clerk then administered the oath of office to Mayor-Elect Isaac N. Blodgett and the mayor then administered the oath to Councilmen-Elect Charles N. Emerson, Samuel B. Chadwick, Albert S. Eastman and John W. Staples.

The Mayor gave no inaugural and the Council proceeded at once to the business of the session.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Organized January 4, 1904.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No Salary.

	Term expires.
Ward 1—CHARLES N. EMERSON,	January 2, 1905
*GEORGE D. MAYO,	January 1, 1906
SAMUEL B. CHADWICK,	January 7, 1907
Ward 2—ALVAN W. SULLOWAY,	January 2, 1905
WARREN M. DRAPER,	January 1, 1906
ALBERT S. EASTMAN,	January 7, 1907
Ward 3—DANIEL N. WHITTAKER,	January 2, 1905
WILLIE L. WHITTAKER,	January 1, 1906
JOHN W. STAPLES,	January 7, 1907

Resigned, and Peter Dana elected Nov. 22, 1904.

Standing Committees of the Council.

HIGHWAYS—Sullivan, Whittaker, Emerson.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Whittier, Sullivan, Chadwick.
POLICE—Mayo, Whittaker, Eastman.
SCHOOLS—Staples, Mayo, Eastman.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Draper, Emerson, Staples.
ORDINANCES—Sullivan, Staples, Chadwick.
STREET LIGHTING—Whittier, Mayo, Eastman.
CEMETERIES—Draper, Chadwick, Staples.
FINANCE—The Mayor, Whittaker, Draper.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

BARRON SHIRLEY.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year each.

CLINTON BLAKE, JOHN B. HOWARD,
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

REPORT OF THE

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a month.

*FRANK H. DANIELL.

Custodian of City Clock.

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$225 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

Board of Education.

One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Term expires.

REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	.	.	.	January 2, 1905
MARY A. PROCTOR,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
OMAR A. TOWNE,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907

Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Salary of clerk \$100 a year.

Term expires.

SETH W. JONES,	.	.	.	January 2, 1905
EDWARD G. LEACH,	.	.	.	January 2, 1905
ALVAN W. SULLOWAY,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
FRANK L. MORRISON,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
FRANK N. PARSONS (clerk),	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by Water Commissioners.

EDHRAIM L. WALLACE.

*Resigned April 4. Ned Bunton elected April 4.

Park Commissioners.

Two members appointed annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Term expires.

GEORGE R. STONE	April 13, 1905
F. N. PARSONS,	April 13, 1905
G. G. FELLOWS,	April 13, 1906
GEORGE E. BUELL,	April 13, 1906
WILLIAM H. NELSON,	April 13, 1907
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	April 13, 1907

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, 50; third, \$25.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary,

ASA. J. THURSTON,

FRANK H. DANIELL.

Constable.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,	JOHN W. DRESSER,
ARTHUR W. JONES,	JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
CHARLES H. ELLIS.	

Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,	JOHN W. DRESSER,
IRVING V. GOSS.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Justice of the Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Term expires Dec. 1, 1941.
Salary \$300 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Appointed Nov. 1, 1900.

O. A. TOWNE, Special Justice.

Term expires Feb. 2, 1921.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

RUFUS M. DAVIS.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Salary \$2 a day, when on duty, and fees.

W. W. BUCHANAN,

JOHN McGLOUGHLIN,

J. A. McDONNELL,

HARRY E. COLBY,

MACE C. HEATH,

H. B. MARTIN,

M. D. WOODWARD,

EDWARD B. FERGUSON,

GEORGE W. CHASE,

FRED GOMO,

JAMES B. CALLEY,

W. A. COLLEY,

JOHN B. LEMIRE,

FRANK E. YEATON,

ALBERT A. GLINES,

FRANK W. CLOUGH,

BELA RUSSELL,

JOHN HANCOCK,

FRANK KNOWLTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council.

Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,
and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer, Ned Bunton.

Assistant Engineers.

ALONZO MESSER,

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,

HARRY E. COLBY,

CHARLES H. BEAN.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for
Services at fires.

Hose Company, No. 1.

NED FLANDERS, foreman, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

JOHN McGLOUGHLIN, foreman, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, foreman, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Moderator—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Elected Nov. 22, 1904, for one year.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES A. KIRK.

WARD TWO.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Moderator—BENJAMIN B. PHILBROOK.

Elected Nov. 22, 1904, for one year.

Ward Clerk—FRANK R. MERRILL.

WARD THREE.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Moderator—HARRY F. DAVIS.

Elected Nov. 22, 1904, for one year.

Ward Clerk—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

WARD ONE.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

EDWARD B. FERGUSON, GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

WARD TWO.

FRED W. SMITH, RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
DAMASE CARON.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, NED BUNTON,
 DANIEL FAWDREY.

Ballot Inspectors.

WARD ONE.

ROBERT T. LATTIMER, CHARLES B. PRESCOTT,
 ALVIN C. GILMAN, JAMES C. NOWELL.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, JOSEPH V. FERRON,
 JAMES DUFFY, JOSEPH A. RAYNO.

WARD THREE.

EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE,
 EDGAR A. JONES, HENDRICK A. CURRIER.

Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term expires.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	January 2, 1905
MARY E. DANIELL,	.	.	.	January 2, 1905
GEORGE E. BUELL,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
MARY A. ROWELL,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
WILLARD E. EVERETT,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
M. J. NEVINS,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907

Tree Wardens.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.

REV. H. C. McDougall, for Wards Two and Three.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN APRIL 1, 1904.

Polls,	\$ 158,700 00
Real Estate,	1,677,765 00
Horses,	35,457 00
Oxen,	675 00
Mules,	1,000 00
Cows,	12,111 00
Other stock,	527 00
Sheep,	217 00
Fowls,	150 00
Carriages,	9,000 00
Stock in banks,	35,348 00
Money at interest,	27,435 00
Stock in trade,	231,800 00
Mills and machinery,	598,200 00
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	\$2,788,385 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$4,476 00
County tax,	9,857 57
School tax by law,	8,952 00
Public library,	1,500 00
To meet appropriations,	26,500 00
Bearing money,	299 54
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	\$51,585 11

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1904.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1904:

Interest—

Water debt,	. . . . .	\$2,880 00
Memorial hall,	. . . . .	1,200 00
1899 bonds,	. . . . .	1,050 00
Nesmith School House Loan,	. . . . .	806 34
Temporary Loans,	. . . . .	400 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	. . . . .	150 00
Overdue coupons,	. . . . .	143 50
		\$6,629 84
Bonds of 1885	. . . . .	300 00
Bonds of 1899,	. . . . .	5,000 00
City Poor,	. . . . .	600 00
Fire Department,	. . . . .	3,000 00
Hook and Ladder Truck,	. . . . .	2,250 00
Highway Department.	. . . . .	8,000 00
Incidentals,	2,500 00
Memorial Hall,	1,300 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
City Stable Shed,	650 00

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Old Home Day,	\$ 100 00
Police Department,	1,500 00
Public Library,	1,500 00
Salaries,	1,700 00
Schools,	17,500 00
Sewers,	3,000 00
State Tax,	4,476 00
County Tax,	9,857 57
Street Lighting,	4,400 00
Total appropriations,	<u>\$74,363 41</u>

Approved May 23, 1904,

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the
City Clerk.*

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,806	37
March,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,989	20
April,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,365	37
May,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,239	55
June,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,263	15
July,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,589	82
August,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,960	06
September,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,577	87
October,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,410	44
November,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,380	25
December 5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,940	29
December 19,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,263	45
							\$96,785	82

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1904

Total appropriation,	.	.	.	\$6,629	84	
Paid—						
Water debt,	.	.	.	\$2,512	50	
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	1,200	00	
1899 bonds,	.	.	.	1,050	00	
Nesmith School House loan,				806	34	
Temporary loan,	.	.	.	260	08	
Cemetery trust funds,	.	.	.	104	69	
Overdue Coupons,	.	.	.	37	50	
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	.	.	.	658	73	
					\$6,629	84

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,		\$10,000 00
Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,		7,000 00
Paid Franklin Savings Bank,	\$10,000 00	
Paid Franklin Savings Bank,	7,000 00	
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		\$17,000 00
		\$17,000 00

BONDS, 1885.

1904.		
Appropriation,		\$300 00
To resources and liabilities,	\$300 00	

STREET LIGHTING.

1904.		
Appropriation,		\$4,400 00
May 2, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,075 00	
July 4, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,075 00	
Oct. 3, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,075 00	
Dec. 19, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,085 94	
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	<hr/>	<hr/>
	89 06	
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	\$4,400 00	\$4,400 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highway Commissioner's Report.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report, as Highway Commissioner of the City of Franklin, for the year 1904.

The macadam has been repaired on Central street, from the Sanborn bridge to the Republican bridge, on Main street, from the needle shop to Anderson avenue, and on Depot street, from South Main street to the depot. The bridge on No. Main street, near the needle shop, the Fogg's hill bridge on South Main street, the bridge on Summit street and the Carr bridge, are entirely new. The other bridges have been thoroughly repaired and are in good condition.

Some 1000 feet of the Sand road, so called, has been covered with ashes and hard pan. The outside roads have been thoroughly gone over and are in good repair.

Have purchased a new street scraper for \$200.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

List of Property in My Possession, and Estimated Value

Five horses, at \$200,	. . . . .	\$1,000 00
Three carts, at \$100,	. . . . .	300 00
One 1-horse cart,	. . . . .	50 00
Two 2-horse sleds,	. . . . .	100 00
Three set harnesses,	. . . . .	120 00
One cart harness,	. . . . .	20 00
One single harness,	. . . . .	30 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs,	. . . . .	30 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	. . . . .	12 00
Two plows,	. . . . .	24 00
Two levels,	. . . . .	1 50
Six hammers,	. . . . .	3 00
Four stone hammers,	. . . . .	2 00
Four steel bars,	. . . . .	4 00
Two dump barrows,	. . . . .	3 00
One pail and dipper,	. . . . .	50
Two road machines,	. . . . .	150 00
Four chains,	. . . . .	5 00
Six snow shovels,	. . . . .	1 00
One dozen picks,	. . . . .	3 00
Three bog hoes,	. . . . .	1 50
Four street hoes,	. . . . .	1 50
Four common hoes,	. . . . .	1 00
Twelve shovels,	. . . . .	3 00
Four snow plows,	. . . . .	200 00
One old snow plow,	. . . . .	10 00
Four snow rollers,	. . . . .	200 00
One harrow for macadam road,	. . . . .	30 00
Two tool boxes,	. . . . .	10 00
Three manhole shovels,	. . . . .	3 00
Steam roller,	. . . . .	2,000 00
Crusher plant,	. . . . .	1,500 00
Two street sprinklers,	. . . . .	600 00
One 1-horse sled,	. . . . .	30 00
Two and one-half tons hay,	. . . . .	40 00
One street scraper,	. . . . .	200 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

One diaphram pump,	\$ 25 00
Tools,	50 00
17 bbls. Portland cement,	34 00

	\$6,798 00

SUMMARY.

May 23, Appropriation 1904,	\$8,000 00
Received from Franklin mills for stone,	17 00
Received from C. C. Bucklin for stone,	8 51
Received from Shalloway mills for stone,	6 00
Received from Ross H. Palmer for horse,	200 00
Received from Fred L. Hill for horse,	150 00
Received from A. H. Sawyer for horses,	225 00
Received from Int. Paper Co. for rent of land,	70 00
Received from Int. Paper Co. for concreting,	25 00
Received from Northfield for use of road roller,	60 00
Received from Shepard Bros. for repairing street,	11 67
Received from J. C. Nowell for manure,	10 00
Received from street sprinkling subscription,	283 00
Received from fire department for services,	450 00
Paid—	
For general repairs,	\$6,428 49
Snow paths,	1,015 67
Repairing macadam,	925 52

Bridges,	\$ 492 04
Concreting,	458 68
Balance to transfer ac-	
count unexpended, . . .	195 78

	\$9,516 18
	\$9,516 18

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1904.	Paid—	
Feb. 1,	Johnson & Son, grain,	\$ 50 40
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs,	3 45
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	10 60
	Chas. W. Cate, heater,	5 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2 00
	Citizen's Tel. Co., service,	2 50
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2 40
	Benj. F. Kimball, hay,	25 40
	Harry T. Corser, shavings,	7 00
	Fred L. Hill, on horses,	200 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	5 70
	Frank M. Edmunds, coal,	8 00
	Henry Jones, posts and boards,	17 20
Mar. 7,	Franklin L. and P. Co., light,	11 16
	Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services,	5 50
	Kidder & Whittier, piping,	2 18
	Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	1 25
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	1 00
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	5 90
	Chas. G. Rowell, coal,	9 19
April 4,	Pay roll week ending April 2,	63 93
	Johnson & Son, grain,	49 45
	Jona. L. Collins, hay,	38 22
	Geo. E. Huntoon, hay,	47 02
	Harry T. Corser, hay and shav- ings,	17 90
	Hector Morin, storm boots,	8 00
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	6 25
	D. E. Sullivan, medicine,	6 50
	Chas. G. Rowell, coal,	3 75
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	3 30

April 4, Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	.	\$ 3 84
May 2, Payroll week ending April 9,	.	70 30
" " " " 16,	.	70 96
" " " 23,	.	64 38
" " " 30,	.	90 47
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	67 20
Jona. L. Collins, hay,	.	20 44
Rufus E. Bean, insurance,	.	37 50
Edw. G. Leach, insurance,	.	25 00
Dr. C. P. Leclerc, services,	.	12 50
Harry P. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	.	13 15
Franklin Park Association, storing tools,	.	118 50
June 6, Pay roll week ending May 7,	.	90 25
" " " " 14,	.	83 20
" " " " 21,	.	78 50
" " " " 28,	.	101 25
" " " June 4,	.	83 20
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	16 40
Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	.	13 10
Kidder & Whittier, labor on cart,	.	3 46
Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	6 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	3 25
Frank M. Edmunds, brick,	.	2 00
Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	.	4 92
Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	.	10 60
G. O. Thompson, repairs,	.	14 64
Geo. W. Tebbetts, edge cutter,	.	8 50
Geo. R. Stone, insurance,	.	12 50
Harry T. Corser, team and shav- ings,	.	8 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	.	12 35
July 4, Pay roll week ending June 11,	.	86 25
" " " " 18,	.	88 40
" " " " 25,	.	101 30
" " " July 2,	.	81 00
Cavanaugh Bros., pair horses,	.	525 00
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	69 15
A. S. Eastman, axle and labor,	.	17 75
Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	.	9 95
Annie D. Franklin, grade,	.	13 50

July 4,	Kidder Machine Co., repair of road machines,	\$ 2 42
	Ned Bunton, teams,	12 00
	J. B. Tuttle, repairs,	6 75
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	6 50
Aug. 1,	Pay roll week ending July 9,	85 84
" " "	" 16,	120 68
" " "	" 23,	85 23
" " "	" 30,	94 98
	Johnson & Son, grain,	66 75
	Frank L. Morrison, hay,	23 48
	Lawrence Lumber Co., lumber,	22 36
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	16 10
	Albert C. Tilton, cement,	15 00
	Rufus G. Burleigh, hardware,	8 73
	Harry T. Corser, teams and shav- ings,	6 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	6 55
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	4 40
	Ned Bunton, team,	2 00
	Cavanaugh Bros., horses,	175 00
Sept. 5,	Pay roll week ending Aug. 6,	64 87
" " "	" 13,	74 87
" " "	" 20,	77 75
" " "	" 27,	89 65
	Sept. 3,	86 40
	Johnson & Son, grain,	63 10
	William Leclair, hay,	12 68
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	11 25
	Geo. S. Knox, labor,	11 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	7 35
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing crusher,	2 90
	F. H. Kirk & Co., hardware,	10 01
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	3 60
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	22 85
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3 80
	Lawrence Lumber Co., lumber,	8 00
Oct. 3,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 10,	87 95
" " "	" 17,	133 20
" " "	" 24,	109 05

Oct. 3,	Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	\$66 25
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light, . . .	7 44
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing, . . .	4 55
	A. S. Eastman, repairs, . . .	2 50
	Chas. H. Hilton, hay, . . .	41 20
	Harry E. Moses, hay, . . .	26 28
	R. G. Burleigh, hardware, . . .	7 54
	C. P. Stevens, hardware, . . .	24 17
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	5 60
Nov. 7,	Peter Dana, grain, . . .	56 62
	Edw. G. Leach, insurance, . . .	62 50
	G. O. Thompson, repairs, . . .	15 50
	Geo. F. Elliott, hay, . . .	29 33
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing, . . .	5 00
	Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . .	3 00
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . .	7 45
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	7 40
	D. E. Sullivan, medicine, . . .	5 35
	Harry T. Corser, teams, . . .	9 50
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light, . . .	6 48
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . .	2 00
Dec. 5,	Pay roll week ending Nov. 12, . . .	82 83
" " "	" " " 19, . . .	91 90
" " "	" " " 26, . . .	60 58
" " "	Dec. 3, . . .	67 80
	O. E. Eastman, hay, . . .	71 40
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light, . . .	9 32
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	9 30
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing, . . .	8 10
	Judkins & Wallace, roofing, &c., . . .	6 64
	Peter Dana, grain, . . .	5 60
Dec. 19,	Pay roll week ending Dec. 10, . . .	62 92
" " "	" " " 17, . . .	57 04
	Leach & Howard, grade, . . .	53 80
	John H. Cross, sawdust, . . .	34 00
	Prescott J. Webber, hay, . . .	29 70
	Dr. C. P. Leclerc, services, . . .	20 62
	Frank H. Daniell, paymaster, . . .	20 00
	G. O. Thompson, repairs, . . .	15 30
	Int. Paper Co., sawdust, . . .	14 00
	Harry T. Corser, hay, . . .	12 90

Dec. 19, Harry E. Colby, repairing harrow,	\$11 05
Chas. G. Rowell, coal,	7 50
Chas. L. Eddy, paint,	5 82
Geo. R. Kempl, prescriptions, . . .	5 50
Jacob B. Tuttle, repairing snow rollers,	5 50
Geo. W. Sawyer, oil,	5 43
Peter Dana, salt brick,	3 60
A. S. Eastman, repairing snow roller,	2 55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . .	2 00
F. H. Kirk & Co., hardware, . . .	1 95
R. G. Burleigh, grates,	1 07
Harry T. Corser, team,	1 50
A. B. Black, road scraper, &c., . . .	230 00
James C. Nowell, salary,	600 00

	\$6,428 49

SNOW PATH.

1904.		Paid—
Feb. 1,	Pay roll week ending Dec. 26, 1903,	\$40 97
" " "	" Jan. 2, 1904,	66 37
" " "	" 9, "	63 80
" " "	" 16, "	60 20
" " "	" 23, "	76 00
" " "	" 30, "	99 35
Mar. 6,	" " " Feb. 6, "	71 80
" " "	" 13, "	51 80
" " "	" 20, "	195 30
" " "	" 27, "	53 80
" " "	Mar. 5, "	56 00
April 4,	" " " 12, "	67 83
" " "	" 19, "	53 40
" " "	" 26, "	49 05
July 4,	Mrs. Chas. C. Kenrick, sand, . . .	10 00

		\$1,015 67

BRIDGES.

Paid—		
May 2, Henry L. Emery,	lumber,	\$42 24
June 6, Lawrence Lumber Co.,	"	24 93
July 4, Henry L. Emery,	"	21 74
Lawrence Lumber Co.,	"	10 91
Sept. 5, Pay roll week ending Aug. 6,	.	63 13
" " " "	13	29 14
Lawrence Lumber Co., lumber,	.	230 06
Henry L. Emery,	"	8 34
Dec. 19, Lawrence Lumber Co.,	"	61 55
		\$492 04

REPAIRING MACADAM.

Paid—		
Feb. 1, Kidder Machine Co.,	.	\$ 1 00
Oct. 3, Pay roll week ending Oct. 1,	.	111 92
Chas. G. Rowell, coal,	.	37 36
Joseph Pinard, wood,	.	3 00
Nov. 7, Pay roll week ending Oct. 8,	.	125 76
" " " " " 15,	.	111 00
" " " " " 22,	.	60 98
" " " " " 29,	.	123 54
" " " " Nov. 5,	.	129 42
Kidder Machine Co., repairing crusher and roller,	.	37 86
H. L. Bond Co., roller picks,	.	90 00
Chas. G. Rowell, coal,	.	62 68
Dec. 5, Joseph Pinard, wood,	.	6 00
Harriet A. Sanborn, rent of ledge,	.	25 00
		\$925 52

CONCRETING.

Paid—		
May 2, L. D. Clark, concreting,	.	\$ 22 50
July 4, " "	.	436 18
		\$458 68

CITY STABLE SHED.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$650 00
Paid—		
Aug. 1, Glines & Stevens Bros.,		
contract,	\$625 00	
Cyrille Vigneault, stone		
work,	25 00	
	\$650 00	\$650 00

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$3,000 00
Received—		
Labor on sewer connections,	. . . . .	350 09

EXPENSES.

Paid—		
April 4, Hartley L. White, plans,		\$93 00
Judkins & Wallace, thawing sewers, . . .	43 96	
Pay roll week ending April 2,	2 38	
Kidder Machine Co., thawing sewers, . . .	9 00	
June 6, R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . .	296 26	
Shepard Gro. Co., ce- ment,	195 00	
F. M. Edmunds, brick,. .	105 00	
Joshua Baker, packing,	6 00	
Harry C. Sanborn, re- pairing picks,	3 00	
Pay roll week ending June 4,	116 76	
July 4, Pay roll week ending June 11,	190 20	
Pay roll week ending June 18,	153 21	

July 4,	Pay roll week ending June 25,	\$148 92
	Pay roll week ending July 2,	121 15
	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . .	447 19
	A. C. Chadwick, lumber, Lawrence Lumber Co., plank,	32 69
	Harry C. Saiborn, re- pairing picks, . . .	18 91
Aug. 1,	Pay roll week ending July 9,	1 83
	Pay roll week ending July 16,	112 63
	Pay roll week ending July 23,	42 18
	Pay roll week ending July 30,	143 32
	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . .	193 36
	Franklin Iron Co., cast- ings,	174 87
	F. M. Edmunds, brick, Wilbur F. Atkins, sharp- ening picks, . . .	111 38
	H. L. Bond Co., maul,	18 95
Sept. 5,	Pay roll week ending Aug. 6,	295 00
	Pay roll week ending Aug. 13,	2 50
	Pay roll week ending Aug. 20,	157 83
	Pay roll week ending Aug. 27,	140 63
	Pay roll week ending Sept. 3,	135 15
	Barbour, Stockwell Co., castings,	192 66
	Shepard Gro. Co., ce- ment,	106 03
	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	14 85
		2 50
		14 55

Sept. 5,	Kidder Machine Co., re-	
	pairing pump, . . .	\$ 1 73
	Wilbur F. Atkins, re-	
	pairing picks, . . .	1 60
	Judkins & Wallace,	
	pails, . . .	1 30
Oct. 3,	Pay roll week ending	
	Sept. 10, . . .	117 68
	Pay roll week ending	
	Sept. 17, . . .	81 25
	Pay roll week ending	
	Sept. 24, . . .	130 95
	Pay roll week ending	
	Oct. 1, . . .	56 49
	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, .	146 96
	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	12 35
Nov. 7,	Pay roll week ending	
	Oct. 8, . . .	47 65
	Pay roll week ending	
	Oct. 11, . . .	82 20
	Joshua Baker, packing,	7 32
	J. C. Nowell, dynamite,	3 99
Dec. 5,	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, .	33 78
	F. H. Kirk & Co., hard-	
	ware, . . .	15 36
	Franklin Water Works,	
	gasket, . . .	3 05
	Judkins & Wallace,	
	hammer, . . .	68
Dec 19,	Franklin Co-Operative	
	Ass'n, oil, . . .	71
	Balance to transfer account over-	
	drawn,	\$946 76
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		\$4,296 85
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	1900 ft. 10 in. pipe on Bow street,	
	500 ft. 8 in. pipe on Bow street,	
	200 ft. 6 in. pipe on Sanger street,	
	100 ft. 6 in. pipe on Chestnut street,	
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	2700 ft. total.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1904:

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Bound over to superior court,	. . . . .	4
Committed to jail,	. . . . .	13
Committed to house of correction,	. . . . .	86
Discharged,	. . . . .	8
Fined,	. . . . .	87
Plaeed on file,	. . . . .	7
Deposited with city treasurer, fines and costs,	\$	836 87
Number of persons lodged,	. . . . .	357

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS M. DAVIS, *City Marshal.*

EXPENDITURES.

1904.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$1,500 00
Received from J. B. Hale, fines and costs,	20 85	
" " R. M. Davis, " " "	836 87	

Paid—

Julius B. Hale, city marshal, salary,	. . . . .	\$ 27 00
Rufus M. Davis, city marshal, salary,	. . . . .	705 00
Louis Bassett, police, salary,	. . . . .	732 00
Thos. F. Clifford, police justice, salary,	. . . . .	300 00
John McGlooughlin, special police,	. . . . .	96 24
John A. McDonnell, " "	. . . . .	42 36
Mace C. Heath, " "	. . . . .	27 68
James B. Calley, " "	. . . . .	20 46
Ed. B. Ferguson, " "	. . . . .	17 39
Albert Glines, " "	. . . . .	11 12
Bela Russell, " "	. . . . .	10 00
Frank Yeaton, " "	. . . . .	7 00
Wm. W. Buchanan, " "	. . . . .	12 62

John B. Lemire, special police,	\$ 7 00
Frank W. Clough, "	6 50
Harry E. Colby, "	5 00
John Hancock, "	4 50
W. A. Calley, "	4 24
Frank Knowlton, "	3 64
Geo. W. Chase, "	3 50
Dana F. Fellows, "	1 62
Fred Gomo, "	1 00
Towne & Robie, printing, .	21 75
Franklin L. & P. Co., light, .	21 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	20 78
O. A. Towne, police justice, .	24 00
Blood & Cumming'h'm, mattresses,	10 00
James Duffy, mileage, . .	40 10
R. M. Davis, police coats, . .	13 20
C. H. Carpenter, hourly fares, .	8 95
Harry T. Corser, teams, . .	9 75
E. M. Smith, repairs, . .	5 65
Garneau Dry Goods Co., blankets,	5 00
T. O. Calley, printing, . .	4 75
G. G. Fellows, badges, . .	3 00
I. Bellmore, meals, . . .	2 85
R. M. Davis, ex. at Concord, .	2 50
Shepard Bros., crackers, . .	2 47
Frank Brodeur, meals, . .	2 00
Charles L. Eddy, disinfectant, .	2 25
Geo. W. Sawyer, groceries, .	2 65
Harry E. Colby, grapple, .	2 00
Frank H. Daniell, police justice,	2 00
Corbin Lock Co., keys, . .	1 90
Judkins & Wallace, pails, . .	1 75
Geo. R. Kempl, disinfectant, .	1 20
L. B. Sanders, laundry, . .	1 00
Leon Knowlton, team, . .	. 75
Fred A. Felch, assistance, . .	. 50
Chas. Smith, assistance, . .	1 00
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	97 10

	\$2,357 72

	\$2,357 72

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 17, 1904.

The department consists of chief engineer and four assistants; hose company No. 1, 10 men; steamer and hose company, 15 men; hook and ladder company, 15 men.

The department responded to 19 bell and 17 still alarms.

Following is a list of the fires:

January 2. Still alarm for chimney fire in the house owned by the Canado Americaine on Central street. No loss.

January 16. Alarm from box 23 for fire in the gas house on West Bow street. Damage, \$150; no insurance.

February 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by John Lang on Spring street. No loss.

February 9. Alarm from box 34 for fire in house owned by Frank Holt. No loss.

February 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Gledhill Peel on Spring street. No loss.

February 11. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick on Smith street. No loss.

February 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Sleeper on Prospect street. No loss.

March 6. Alarm from box 25 for fire in house owned by Mrs. John Newton on Franklin street. No loss.

March 10. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Shepard block, at the corner of Central and Franklin streets. Occupied on the first floor by Shepard Bros. grocery store and Miss Messier's millinery store ;second floor used as a boarding house by Mr. Hackett, and T. O. Calley, printing establishment ; third floor used by roomers. Building valued at \$8,000 ; damage to building, \$4,000 ; insurance paid on building, \$4,000 ; stock of groceries valued at \$5,000 ; loss, \$3,000 ; insurance paid, \$1950. Furniture valued at \$1,000 ; insured, \$300 ; insurance paid, \$300. Miss Messier's stock valued at \$2,000 ; insurance, \$1,000 ; loss, \$733 ; insurance paid, \$733. T. O. Calley's stock and fixtures valued at \$1,500 ; insured, \$900 ; loss, \$400 ; insurance paid, \$400. Mr. Hackett carried no insurance.

March 11. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Jabez Smith on Prospect street. No loss.

April 15. Still alarm for fire in house owned by J. Ryan on West Bow street. No loss.

April 19. Special call for fire in the Morrison mills at Tilton.

April 23. Still alarm for brush fire on Terrace road. No loss.

May 4. Still alarm for fire in house on Franklin street. No loss.

May 11. Special call for fire in wood pile owned by F. M. Edmunds, near Webster lake. Loss, \$12.

May 24. Still alarm for fire in brush on the plains, near house of S. F. Bolionan. No loss.

June 19. Still alarm for brush fire at the Webster place. No loss.

July 9. Alarm from box 22 for fire in the barn on Railroad street, owned by F. E. Flanders. Value, \$150; insured, \$50, insurance paid, \$50. Contents valued at \$25, not insured.

July 17. False alarm rung from box 34.

July 19. Special call for fire in woods near Giles mills.

July 20. Still alarm for fire in woods near Giles mills.

July 20. Special alarm for fire in lumber lot on the Tilton road. Lumber valued at \$9,500, loss \$7,000; no insurance.

August 9. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by M. Duffy on Pearl street. No loss.

August 11. Still alarm for brush fire at Franklin Junction. No loss.

August 28. Special call for fire in the woods near the Webster birth place. Loss, \$50; not insured.

September 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house on Central street, owned by the International Paper Co. No loss.

October 10. Still alarm for fire in the house of Louis Laplante on the Plains. Total loss. Not insured.

October 23. Alarm from box 25 for fire in storehouse of L. N. Johnson, in the rear of Central street. Building valued at \$150; insured, \$75; insurance paid, \$50. Contents valued at \$225; insured, \$225; insurance paid, \$25.

November 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Kelley Bros. on Franklin street. No loss.

November 14. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Switch board of the Citizens Telephone Co. on Central street. No loss.

April 14. Alarm from box 25 for fire in house owned by E. G. Leach on Nesmith court. Valued at \$2,000; Loss, \$25; insurance paid, \$25.

November 15. Special call for fire at Bristol.

November 29. Alarm from box 25 for fire in the laundry building on Memorial street.

November 30. Alarm from box 16 for fire in Sargent block, off Salisbury street. Building valued at \$2,000; insured, \$1,200; loss, \$17.50; insurance paid, \$17.50.

December 2. Alarm from box 25 for fire at Young's hotel on Central street. Building valued at \$6,000; insured \$6,000; loss, \$75; insurance paid, \$75.

December 3. Alarm from box 25 for chimney fire in house owned by P. L. Kennedy on Canal street. No loss.

The fire alarm system has about seven miles of wire and nine alarm boxes.

The equipment of the department consists of the following:

CENTRAL STATION.

One hose wagon.

One sled not fit for use.

One hook and ladder truck. First class in every respect.

One Amoskeag steamer in fine condition.

One extra 55-foot extension ladder.

Thirteen hundred feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose and 500 feet new 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

At hose No. 1 house on Main street there are:

One hand reel.

One hand sled.

One hand engine in good condition.

Eight hundred feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

No. 3 reel, situated in shed near No. 1 paper mill, has 350 feet of good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

No. 4 reel, situated on Prospect hill, has 450 feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

No. 5 reel, situated on Pearl street, has 400 feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

During the year the hose wagon and the hook and ladder truck have been equipped with hanging harnesses, and the time saved, in making hitches, has been the means of making good time at most of the fires. The department has been furnished with new coats.

In making our recommendations for the ensuing year, we would ask that the city keep the horse and man, now kept at the city stables, at the engine house, he to take care of both places, and his room at the stable to be used by the man who drives the hook and ladder horses. We would recommend that a combination hose and chemical wagon be bought and placed in the central house and the hose wagon there now be placed in the house on Main street.

We recommend that the city purchase 500 feet of new hose. Also at least six pony chemicals, to be placed in buildings on Main and Central streets, that are always

open; that they may be handy for any one to use, who should discover a fire.

We would recommend that some kind of a heating apparatus be put into the central station, as we think it would be as cheap and do away with the stoves now in use—that we consider dangerous.

We also recommend that two new alarm boxes be added to the system.

Also that the firemen be provided with regulation fire hats, for protection to their heads.

In closing, we wish to thank the City government for the improvements made during the year. And also the highway department for promptness in getting the apparatus out at every alarm.

NED BUNTON, *Chief*,
ALONZO MESSEY, *1st Assistant*,
GEORGE F. GARNEAU, *2nd Assistant*.
HARRY E. COLBY, *3d Assistant*,
CHARLES H. BEAN, *4th Assistant*.

LOCATION OF ALARM BOXES.

- 14—At the corner of Webster and Main streets.
- 15—Private box at the Odell hotel.
- 16—At the corner of Depot and Main streets.
- 21—Near the center of Bow street, near Quindley's stable.
- 22—South end of Franklin street.
- 23—At the corner of West Bow and Central streets.
- 25—At the corner of Franklin and Central streets.
- 31—At the corner of Prospect and School streets.
- 34—At the corner of Central and Maple streets.

SUMMARY.

1904.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Received from Franklin L. & P. Co., for services,	68 25	
Received for old hook and ladder truck,	20 00	
Received for freight refunded,	32 25	
Paid—		
Fire department expenses,	\$2,484 50	
Transferred to highway department for services,	450 00	
Fire alarm expenses,	129 34	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	56 66	
	\$3,120 50	\$3,120 50

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, Boston & Maine R. R.,		
freight on truck,	\$ 32 25	
George M. Stevens Co.,		
gong,	25 00	
Henry K. Barnes, rubber matting,	29 20	
F. F. Kelley, fire extinguishers,	24 00	
Ned Bunton, express and carting,	1 40	
Harry T. Corser, use of harness,	1 00	
Mar. 7, Kidder & Whittier, wiring,	5 62	
Hector Morin, boots,	18 75	
Charles G. Rowell, coal,	7 65	
April 4, Pay roll hose company,		
No. 1,	139 25	
Pay roll D. Webster steamer company,	284 75	

April 4,	Pay roll hook and ladder company,	\$188 50
	A. C. Chadwick, wood,	30 00
	Charles G. Rowell, coal,	12 00
	Landry & Heath, ser- vices,	6 50
	Harry T. Corser, use of harness, &c.,	5 85
	A. H. Sanborn, sawing wood,	3 60
	The C. Callahan Co., links and washers, . .	3 50
	A. F. Griffin, repairing boots,	1 00
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	1 00
May 2,	Sumner Marvin, insur- ance,	27 00
	Judkins & Wallace, re- pairs,	8 62
June 6,	L. S. Knowlton, teams, G. O. Thompson, har- nesses,	13 00
	T. O. Calley, printing,	2 00
	Ned Bunton, cartage,	1 20
	George B. Morrison, oil,	1 39
Aug. 1,	Ned Bunton, freight, . .	1 10
	Harry T. Corser, teams,	8 50
	Kidder & Whittier, waste,	60
Sept. 5,	Kidder Machine Co., piping,	28 91
	Judkins & Wallace, hose, &c.,	6 93
	Cameron Sissons, team,	4 00
Oct. 3,	Pay roll hose company, No. 1,	139 75
	Pay roll D. Webster steamer company, . . .	393 80
	Pay roll hook and lad- der company,	231 75
	Harry T. Corser, teams,	11 00

Oct. 3, Ned Bunton, freight and trucking,	\$2 04
Nov. 7, G. O. Thompson, repairs, Kidder Machine Co., pole irons,	6 70 5 59
Harry T. Corser, teams,	3 50
Dec. 5, Judkins & Wallace, stove, &c.,	25 28
L. S. Knowlton, teams,	6 50
Harry T. Corser, teams,	2 50
Ned Bunton, trucking,	.50
George B. Morrison, oil,	.62
Dec. 19, Pay roll for engineers, Globe Mfg. Co., coats, .	225 75
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	202 50 15 79
Giles O. Thompson, blankets,	9 45
George R. Kempl, acid,	3 25
Charles L. Eddy, oil,	1 25
Ned Bunton, trucking,	.75
F. H. Kirk & Co., glass, . . . .	.50
Harry T. Corser, teams,	3 50
Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . .	.75
Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	26 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	32 65

	\$2,484 50

FIRE ALARM.

Paid--

Feb. 1, John H. Cross, freight and trucking,	1 81
April 4, Harry W. Burleigh, dry cups,	7 70
June 6, Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	5 48

July 4, Harry W. Burleigh, re-		
pairs,	\$ 3 95	
Aug. 1, Electric Gas Lighting		
Co., coppers,	10 00	
Oct. 3, Harry W. Burleigh,		
cells,	5 50	
Electric Gas Lighting		
Co., vitriol and cop-		
pers,	37 86	
Dec. 19, Harry W. Burleigh, dry		
cells,	7 04	
Harry W. Burleigh,		
salary,	50 00	
		—————
	\$129 34	

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Appropriation,	\$2,250 00
Paid—	
Feb. 1, C. N. Richardson, . . .	\$2,250 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Paid—	
Mrs. M. Bailey,	\$ 14 96
Arthur E. Shaw,	67 86
Asa J. Thurston, settling with county twice,	8 00
Asa J. Thurston, expenses to Laconia,	2 50
F. A. Bakeman, M. D., salary,	25 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Daniel W. Newton and child at Orphans' Home,	\$160 91
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	<u>320 77</u>
	\$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Joseph Ash,	\$ 71 30
Russell Bean,	362 44
Martha Burke,	181 7?
John Burpee,	70 93
Patsey Brooks,	5 00
Mrs. J. Campbell,	67 50

Horace Carpenter,	.	.	.	\$110	36	
Mary Cardinal,	.	.	.	72	87	
Mrs. Cavanaugh,	.	.	.	13	00	
J. S. Cummings,	.	.	.	9	52	
Henry Davison,	.	.	.	196	30	
C. C. Davis,	.	.	.	50	16	
F. Defosse,	.	.	.	3	72	
Mary Doherty,	.	.	.	10	05	
Jerry Driscoll,	.	.	.	119	75	
John Gage,	.	.	.	162	11	
Sarah Gates,	.	.	.	21	64	
Mrs. Gault,	.	.	.	214	77	
Maria Grenier,	.	.	.	7	50	
Fred Hagle,	.	.	.	13	00	
Mary Hart,	.	.	.	58	51	
Frank Huntoon,	.	.	.	15	08	
Mrs. Jesseman,	.	.	.	69	25	
B. Labrana,	.	.	.	19	31	
E. Ladd,	.	.	.	13	85	
L. C. Little,	.	.	.	1	50	
Julia McGrath,	.	.	.	23	50	
John Mansau,	.	.	.	98	74	
Jack Miller,	.	.	.	149	70	
Mary Mullen,	.	.	.	16	13	
Marshall A. Persons,	.	.	.	74	62	
Joseph Pellison,	.	.	.	99	89	
Mrs. Quimby,	.	.	.	83	77	
Mrs. Henry Robard,	.	.	.	140	24	
R. H. Renshaw,	.	.	.	17	00	
Peter Roucher,	.	.	.	40	46	
F. Rushlo,	.	.	.	10	67	
Paul Saucier,	.	.	.	69	41	
Arthur E. Shaw,	.	.	.	46	92	
Stephen Shepard,	.	.	.	58	60	
Arthur Sweet,	.	.	.	32	71	
Mrs. Tousner,	.	.	.	184	65	
James Transon,	.	.	.	21	50	
Mrs. E. Wade,	.	.	.	90	50	
George Webster,	.	.	.	9	00	
Transient paupers,	.	.	.	252	61	
					\$3,461	77

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Hicks,	.	.	.	.	\$	1	30
I. K. Ober,	.	.	.	.		297	00
J. L. Pettingill,	.	.	.	.		138	58
							\$436	88		
								\$3,898	65	
Received from Merrimack county,								2,146	73	
Balance due from " "									\$1,751	92

ASA J. THURSTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1904.

Appropriation,		\$1,300 00
Received from rentals,		955 00
Received return insurance premium,		2 29
Paid—		
Feb. 1, Sumner Marvin, coal,	\$68 13	
S. B. Chadwick, insurance,	30 55	
Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	33 44	
Marcus Burke, painting,	11 00	
Judkins & Wallace, fire extinguishers,	19 78	
Edward G. Leach, insurance,	82 52	
H. A. Currier, insurance,	61 10	
O. W. Richardson & Co., carpet,	35 00	
Mar. 7, Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	48 97	
Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	30 00	
Rufus E. Bean, insurance,	91 65	
Alex. W. Page, windows,	10 48	
Chas. L. Eddy, paint,	9 30	
Louis Cherrier, repairs,	4 81	
Louis Defosse, wood,	2 00	
Oscar Landry, fireman,	4 00	
Shepard Gro. Co., lime,	80	
April 4, Sumner Marvin, coal,	50 31	
Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	47 10	
Frank M. Edmunds, coal,	28 87	
Kidder & Whittier, boiler grate,	22 19	
Judkins & Wallace, cuspidores,	3 80	

April 4,	Frank H. Daniell, janitor three months,	\$ 75 00
May 2,	Sumner Marvin, coal,	131.34
	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	10 86
	Judkins & Wallace, wringer,	2 55
	Oscar Landry, fireman,	2 00
June 6,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	95 04
	Kidder & Whittier, radiators,	47 32
	Will W. Buchanan, stage services,	39 00
	H. M. Sanders & Co., braces,	9 70
	Louis J. Cherrier, soldering,	2 10
	Oscar Landry, fireman,	3 50
July 4,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	24 96
	Kidder & Whittier, grate bars,	8 70
	Peter Gahagan, washing powder,	4 56
	Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano,	2 00
	Sumner Marvin, coal,	94 35
Aug. 1,	Sumner Marvin, coal,	56 72
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	50
	Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	16 45
	Addie E. Chase, mending curtains,	2 40
	Glines & Stevens Bros., repairs,	12 30
Sept. 5,	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	184 35
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	32 40

Sept. 5,	Kidder Machine Co., lamps,	\$ 7 80
	Judkins & Wallace, floor brush,	6 60
	Kidder & Whittier, pol- ish,	70
	Harry W. Burleigh, re- pairs,	90
Oct. 3,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	23 05
	Ned Bunton, repairing scenery,	1 50
Nov. 7,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	33 84
	Wm. W. Buchanan, stage services,	24 00
	Kidder Machine Co., re- pairing piano,	1 88
	Frank L. Morrison, cloth,	1 30
Dec. 5,	Henry L. Young, furni- ture,	25 20
	R. G. Burleigh, hard- ware,	21 41
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	95 04
	A. C. Chadwick, wood, Globe Bargain Store, brooms and paper,	11 87
	Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano,	4 15
	Ned Bunton, carting,	2 00
	Judkins & Wallace, re- pairs,	75
19,	Ned Bunton, trucking, Blood & Cunningham, repairs,	50
	Wm. W. Buchanan, stage services,	25 45
	Geo. R. Kempl, floor wax,	17 00
	Oscar Landry, fireman,	10 00
		9 50

Dec. 19, Penniman & Keegan,				
glass,	\$ 2	64		
Geo. W. Sawyer, oil, .	2	36		
Chas. L. Eddy, floor wax,	2	25		
Fred H. Gerry, cloth, .	2	08		
Shepard Bros., broom, &c.,		95		
Ira S. Jackman, acid, .		70		
Ned Bunton, janitor nine months,	225	00		
Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended, . . .	141	22		
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	\$2,257	29		\$2,257 29

INCIDENTALS.

1904.

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
Received for old taxes,		46 64
Paid—		
For incidentals,	\$1,106	79
board of health,	213	12
highway damage,	50	00
garbage dump,	180	00
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	996	73
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	\$2,546	64
		\$2,546 64

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Paid—		
Feb. 1, Irving V. Goss, auditor,	\$ 35	00
Harry T. Corser, teams,	4	25
Robert S. Folsom, guide boards,	44	20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,		55

Mar. 7,	E. F. Pike, postmaster, stamps,	\$ 2 00
	Frank Proctor, Salisbury history,	2 50
	Ira S. Jackman, letter scale,	1 75
April 4,	Towne & Robie, reports, &c.,	303 87
	Frank C. Stevens, put- ting out tax blanks, . .	20 00
	E. F. Pike, postmaster, envelopes,	9 50
	Frank H. Daniell, re- cording births and deaths,	11 10
May 2,	W. S. Stewart & Co., stationery,	14 71
June 6,	Sumner Marvin, taxes, J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., bookcase, . . .	46 64
	E. C. Eastman, collec- tor's book,	2 75
	Harry T. Corser, teams,	2 25
	Frank H. Daniell, ex- penses to Concord, . .	10 75
	E. F. Pike, postmaster, stamps,	1 00
July 4,	Towne & Robie, print- ing and binding, . .	2 00
	E. F. Pike, postmaster, stamps,	94 25
	Frank H. Daniell, re- cording births and deaths,	2 00
	Century Inkstand Co., inkstands,	24 65
Aug. 1,	F. H. Blackbird, pens,	6 00
	Harry T. Corser, teams,	5 00
	Frank H. Daniell, clerk for assessors,	12 50
		35 00

Aug. 1,	Frank C. Stevens, on guide boards, . . .	\$ 3 75
	Taylor P. Thompson, for sprinkler subs., . .	5 00
Sept. 5,	Rufus E. Bean, for side- walk, . . .	10 00
	E. F. Pike, postmaster, for stamps, . . .	2 50
Oct. 3,	F. H. Daniell, recording births and deaths, . .	25 50
Nov. 7,	Hartley L. White, . .	6 00
	Harry T. Corser, teams, Union Publishing Co., directory, . . .	12 25
		3 00
Dec. 5,	T. O. Calley, printing checklists, etc. . .	57 50
	Towne & Robie, printing checklists, etc. . .	34 20
	Frank A. Gilman, meals, Sumner Marvin, postage,	20 00
	Frank K. Hancock, on election booths, . . .	14 00
	The Odell, meals, . .	9 50
	E. F. Pike, stamps, . .	4 00
	H. L. White, bounds, . .	4 50
	John C. Smith, water tub,	3 00
	Mrs. J. B. Aiken, water tub,	3 00
	W. C. Fletcher, water tub,	3 00
	O. Vezina, water tub, . .	3 00
	H. W. Gardner, water tub,	3 00
	L. S. Knowlton, team,	1 75
	Globe Bargain store, . .	1 60
	Harry T. Corser, team,	1 00
Dec. 19,	F. H. Daniell, recording births and deaths, . .	25 50
	Charles L. Eddy, ink, . .	2 60
	E. F. Pike, stamps, . .	2 00

Dec. 19, F. C. Stevens, on guide boards,	\$ 6 00
F. H. Daniell, perfecting record of births and deaths,	13 25
W. S. Stewart & Co., stationery,	9 96
Pay roll for return of marriages,	14 75
Pay roll for return of births and deaths,	57 00
Charles A. Kirk, election returns,	2 00
Calixte Morin, election returns,	2 00
Edwin P. Bryant, elec- tion returns,	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	19 10
Citizen's Telephone Co., service,	10 00
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	\$1,106 97

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Paid--
Mrs. George Lane, \$50 00

GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid--
F. M. Edmunds, twelve
months at \$15, \$180 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The report of the board of health of the city of Franklin for the year 1904 is submitted herewith:

During the year this board has issued 135 burial permits. 91 have died in Franklin and 32 bodies have been brought here.

There have been reported to this board 72 cases of typhoid fever, 11 cases of scarlet fever, 1 case of measles, 20 cases of diphtheria.

During the year there have been two epidemics of typhoid fever, one of thirty-two cases and one of forty cases a total of seventy-two cases. Of this number, five died. These epidemics were a source of great anxiety to this board as well as to the citizens of the city generally. The cause was traced almost directly to the impurity of the public water supply.

During both epidemics there was an insufficiency of spring water which necessitated pumping water loaded with bacteria from the river into the public system.

It is a lamentable fact that no official public notice was given *previous* to the use of the river water by the Water Works Department. Notice was given *after* the river water was used, but too late to avert the epidemics. As soon as this board was apprised of the conditions notices were given to those in charge of the pub-

lic and parochial schools to cut off the public water supply, and notices were issued to the public in the newspapers warning them of the danger of drinking the water and advising them to boil it before using it for domestic purposes. Said advertisement still appears in the local newspaper.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the board of health to learn that active operations are now being made for the purpose of securing an additional and adequate supply of water of good quality.

With the exception of the aforesaid epidemics the public health has been excellent.

Notwithstanding the unusual number of typhoid cases the fatalities were proportionately less according to the number of cases in 1904 than in 1903.

In 1903 the percentage of deaths from typhoid fever was .10; in 1904 the percentage of deaths from typhoid fever was .07; in 1903 the percentage of deaths from scarlet fever was .079; 1904 the percentage of deaths from scarlet fever was 0; in 1903 the percentage of deaths from diphtheria was .10; in 1904 the number of deaths from diphtheria was .05.

In 1903 the number of contagious cases reported was 205, in 1904 the number of contagious cases reported was 104.

There have been 24 fumigations and the average number of vaccinations performed. Sewer connections have been enforced in several instances and nuisances abated.

Many public nuisances it is impossible for the board of health to permanently remedy until the sewer system is extended which we most earnestly recommend.

Weekly and monthly clerical reports to state and national authorities have been promptly made and all official correspondence completed to date.

The medical profession without exception have supported the work of this board for which we hereby acknowledge our grateful appreciation.

C. W. ADAMS, SEC.
A. J. THURSTON,
FRANK H. DANIELL.

EXPENDITURES.

1904. Paid—		
April 4, Medos Brooks, while quarantined,	\$ 9 90	
June 6, Nellie M. Westcott, board of Fletcher children,	25 00	
Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, as- sistance while quaran- tined,	23 57	
Arthur E. Shaw, burying hog,	3 00	
Sept. 5, Joe Gage, while quaran- tined,	24 00	
L. G. Atwood, fumi- gating,	3 50	
Dec. 5, Towne & Robie, print- ing,	1 75	
Dec. 19, C. W. Adams, M. D., fumigating, &c.,	84 60	
Geo. R. Kempl, formal- dehyde,	37 80	
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	\$213 12	

MEMORIAL DAY.

1904.			
Appropriation,		\$100 00	
Paid—			
Geo. F. Sweat Post G. A. R.,	\$100 00		
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1904.			
Aproportion,		\$1,500 00	
Paid—			
Library trustees,	\$1,500 00		
		—	
	\$1,500 00		\$1,500 00

SALARIES.

Paid		
Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$1,700 00
Isaae N. Blodgett, mayor,	. . .	\$200 00
Frank H. Daniell, clerk	. . .	300 00
Barron Shirley, solicitor,	. . .	200 00
Sumner Marvin, collector,	. . .	225 00
Frank Procter, treasurer,	. . .	150 00
Asa J. Thurston, overseer of the poor,	. . . .	100 00
Charles W. Adams, M. D., secretary of board of health,	. . .	180 00
Asa J. Thurston, board of health,	. . .	50 00
Frank H. Daniell, board of health,	. . . .	25 00
Clinton Blake, assessor,	. . .	50 00
John B. Howard, assessor,	. . .	50 00
Gilbert G. Fellows, assessor,	. . .	50 00
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of clock,	. . . .	25 00
To balance to transfer account unexpended,	. . . .	95 00
	\$17,000 00	\$17,000 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1904.		
Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$17,500 00
Paid—		
Frank Proctor, treasurer,	. . .	\$17,500 00
	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$5,000 00
To carried to transfer account,	. .	\$5,000 00
	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

OLD HOME WEEK.

1904.		
Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$100 00
Paid—		
Rufus G. Burleigh, Tr.,	. . . . .	\$99 86
Balance to transfer account unex- pended,	14	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1904.		
Appropriation—		\$14,333 57
Paid—		
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	\$4,476 00	
Philip C. Clough, county treas- urer,	9,857 57	
	\$14,333 57	\$14,333 57

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

By license fees,		\$602 79
Paid—		
July 4, Asa J. Thurston, ser- vices,	\$ 2 00	
Dec. 19, Edward W. Cross, sheep, Mace C. Heath, dog officer,	40 00 15 00	
Joseph G. Judkins, hens,	4 50	
Wm. B. Cook, hens,	6 75	
Cameron Sissons, hen,	75	
Balance to sundry re- ceipts,	583 79	
	\$602 79	\$602 79

BOUNTIES.

Paid—		
For 49 hedgehogs,	\$12 25	
Received from state treasurer,		\$12 25
	\$12 25	\$12 25

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received Insurance tax,	\$71 25
Received railroad tax,	9,507 16
Received Savings bank tax,	7,441 86
Received literary fund,	458 70
Received license commissioners ,	3,237 23
Received sewer permits,	644 00
Received sewer rentals,	30 00
Received dog licenses,	533 79
Received billiard table licenses,	86 25
Received junk dealers' licenses,	18 00
Received circus and show licenses	62 00
To balance to transfer account, \$22,090 24	
	\$22,090 24
	\$22,090 24

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER OF BALANCES.

To total appropriations	\$74,363 41
Abatements 1903 tax list . . .	228 31
Abatements 1904 tax list . . .	568 14
Discounts 1904 tax list . . .	1,180 39
Sewer account overdrawn . . .	946 76
Decrease of debt	4,054 77
Coupons unpaid	330 00
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	\$81,671 78
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By appropriation for debt	\$5,000 00
Interest unexpended	658 73
Sundry receipts	22,090 24
1885 bonds unpaid	300 00
Interest tax list 1903 . . .	38 30
Tax list 1904	51,592 05
Highways unexpended	195 78
City Poor	320 77
Fire department	56 66
Incidentals	996 73
Memorial hall	141 22
Old Home Week	14
Police department	97 10
Salaries	95 00
Street lighting	89 06
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	\$81,671 78

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1899	\$25,000	00
Memorial hall bonds	30,000	00
Water works bonds	.	.	.	.	82,000	00
Bonds 1885 unpaid	.	.	.	.	300	00
Coupons unpaid	.	.	.	.	473	50
Nesmith schoolhouse notes	.	.	.	.	10,000	00
Cemetery trust funds	.	.	.	.	3,825	00
Mary Fletcher hospital fund	.	.	.	.	426	00
Cemetery trust fund, interest	.	.	.	.	131	94
					\$152,156	44

ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county	.	.	.	:	\$1,751	92
Tax list 1904	.	.	.	.	4,413	87
Cash in treasury	.	.	.	.	4,236	33
Balance indebtedness	.	.	.	.	141,754	32
					\$152,156	44

Net debt from 1903 report	.	.	.	.	\$145,809	09
Decrease 1904 from transfer account	.	.	.	.	4,054	77
Net debt Dec. 31, 1904	.	.	.	.	\$141,754	32

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1902 list	.	\$46 64	
Paid Frank Proctor treasurer	.		\$46 64
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		\$46 64	\$46 64
Balance uncollected, 1903 list	.	\$3,709 59	
Interest	38 30	
Abatements		\$228 31
Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer	.		3,519 58
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		\$3,747 89	\$3,747 89
1904.			
Amount on collector's list	.	51,585 11	
Subsequently assessed	6 94	
Erroneous assessments . . .	.		\$407 08
Poverty and death . . . .	.		124 06
Sally Proctor estate . . . .	.		37 00
Discounts		1,180 39
Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer	.		45,429 65
Balance uncollected,			4,413 87
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		\$51,592 05	\$51,592 05

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

SUMMARY.

Bonds	\$5,000 00
Bounties	12 25
City stable shed	650 00
City poor	279 23
County Poor	3,898 65
Damage by dogs	69 00
Fire Department	2,613 84
Hook and ladder truck	2,250 00
Highway	9,320 40
Incidentals	1,549 91
Interest	5,971 11
Memorial day	100 00
Memorial hall	2,116 07
Notes	17,000 00
Old home week	99 86
Police department	2,260 62
Public library	1,500 00
Salaries	1,605 00
Schools	17,500 00
Sewers	4,296 85
State and county tax	14,333 57
Street lighting	4,310 94
Work in cemeteries	48 52
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	\$96,785 82

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900.

LOT OF	Amount of Fund	Unexpended income January 1, 1904	Income received during year 1904	Amount expended during year 1904	Balance on hand
Thomas W. Morrison.....	\$200 00	\$18 01	\$7 00	\$6 00	\$19 01
Isaac Hale.....	100 00	9 87	3 50	3 00	10 37
Lill M. Eaton.....	50 00	2 45	1 75	1 75	2 45
C. W. Colby, J. B. Batchelder	225 00	5 24	4 95	4 00	6 19
Ransom F. Evans.....	200 00	8 10	7 00	6 00	9 10
Daniel D. Straw.....	100 00	5 25	3 50	2 00	6 75
Samuel Heath.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 00	2 50
Alfred A. Gile.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Nancy L. Messer.....	100 00	2 33	3 50	2 00	3 83
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00	1 75	3 50	1 75	3 50
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00	87	1 75	87	1 75
Herbert Sanger.....	50 00	87	1 75	87	1 75
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00	1 45	3 50	1 45	3 50
George W. Rumsey.....	50 00	72	1 75	72	1 75
C O. Stearns, L. M. Knight.	100 00	87	3 50	87	3 50
Thomas R. White.....	75 00	21	2 63	21	2 63
Moses M. Burbank.....	50 00	14	1 75	14	1 75
John W. Fifield.....	50 00	14	1 75	14	1 75
Ransom F. Evans.....	150 00		5 25		5 25
John A. and Bickford Lang.	100 00		2 62		2 62
H. Hancock.....	200 00		5 25		5 25
Charles Cawley.....	125 00		2 92		2 92
L. B. Sleeper.....	100 00		2 33		2 33
S. H. Amsden, A. A. Sleeper.	100 00		2 33		2 33
James Smith.....	500 00		10 21		10 21
Mrs. Mary Frost.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
Freeman Hammond.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
George R. Stone.....	200 00		1 16		1 16
Carlos E. Noyes.....	50 00				
George E. Bnell.....	100 00				
	\$3825 00	\$75 77	\$104 69	\$48 52	\$131 94

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$2,154	56
Merrimack county dependent soldiers	823	48
Merrimack county paupers	4,698	64
Borrowed from Franklin Savings bank	17,000	00
Memorial hall rentals	955	00
Memorial hall, return insurance premiums	2	29
Police court, fines and costs	857	72
Billiard table licenses	86	25
Dog licenses	602	79
Junk dealers' license	18	00
Circus and show licenses	62	00
Sewer receipts—		
Permits	644	00
Rentals	30	00
Labor on sewer connections	350	09
Highway receipts—		
Sprinkler subscriptions	283	00
Horses sold	575	00
Int. Paper Co., rent of land	70	00
Int. Paper Co., concreting	25	00
Stone sold	31	51
Shepard Bros., repairing street	11	67
J. C. Nowell, manure	10	00
Northfield, use of road roller	60	00
Freight refunded	32	25
N. H. license coms. bal. last year	510	23
N. H. license coms. 1904	2,727	00
Old hook and ladder truck	20	00
Franklin L. & P. Co., services Fire Dept.	68	25
F. H. Daniell clerk old taxes	46	64

State insurance tax	\$ 71 25
Railroad tax	9,507 16
Savings bank tax	7,441 86
Literary fund	458 70
Bounty on hedgehogs	12 25
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1902	46 64
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1903	3,519 58
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1904	45,429 65
Interest on cemetery trust funds	104 69
Cemetery trust funds—	
John A. Lang	100 00
Caroline L. Gilman	200 00
Charles Cawley's estate	125 00
Louisa A. S. Amsdem	200 00
George Smith estate	500 00
Emma Newton	50 00
Alice B. Gerrish estate	50 00
John B. Batchelder	100 00
George R. Stone	200 00
Carl E. Noyes	50 00
Geo. E. Buell	100 00
	—————
	\$101,022 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council, Nos 5,443 to 6,129, inclusive	\$96,785 82
Balance in treasury	4,236 33
	—————
	\$101,022 15

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

No suits have been brought against the city during the past year and none now exist. All claims against the city, presented during the year, I have passed upon and reported back to the City Council.

I desire to call the attention of the City Council that, if the practice of sending offenders against the police of towns to the jail is continued, instead of committing to the house of correction, the city will, some day, have a pretty bill to pay. It is not, however, possible to make this a uniform rule.

BARRON SHIRLEY, *City Solicitor.*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Oct. 1, 1903, Cash deposited in Franklin Savings Bank,	\$3,450 10
Oct. 1, 1904, Interest div., No. 35,	103 50
Oct. 1, 1904, Cash deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, city approp- riation,	1,500 00
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	\$5,053 60

WILLARD E. EVERETT,
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
GEORGE E. BUELL,
M. J. NEVINS,
MARY E. DANIELL,
MARY A. ROWELL.

Library Trustees.

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Jan. 1, 1904. Cash on hand \$1071 34
 Dividend No. 35 32 25
 Cash in Franklin Savings
 Bank, book No. 8574 \$1,103 59

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$4,800, and the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, amounting to \$5,000, also spoiled order No. 6,103, and have destroyed the same.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
 WARREN M. DRAPER.

Finance Committee.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Rate.	Tax.
1895	1,231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1,271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1,173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1,162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1,300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1,347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1,361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1,317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1,419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1,587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, and Park Commission, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.	
Treasurer	\$4,236 33
Water Commissioners	\$1,114 16
Board of Education	\$233 38
Park Commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, (book No. 8,574	\$1,103 59
And there is due from Merrimack County on— Pauper and Dependent Soldiers account,	\$1,751 92
From tax list, 1904	\$4,413 87

I. V. GOSS, Accountant.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
SETH W. JONES,
EDWARD G. LEACH.

CLERK.
FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT.
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1904:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

	DR.
1904.	
Jan. 1, To balance from last report,	\$2,084 89
Dec. 1, collected for water rents,	7,161 95
collected on service account,	530 22
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	\$9,777 06
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By amount paid on service account,	\$1,112 59
" " on repair account,	822 38
" " on meter account,	310 00
" " on expense account,	1,979 83
" " for new pump,	2,475 00
" " on additional water supply account,	1,963 10
By balance cash on hand,	1,114 16
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	\$9,777 06

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

READING METERS.

Feb. 5, January,	19 hours at 30c.,	.	\$ 5 70
Mar. 5, February,	6 hours	"	1 80
April 9, March,	10 hours	"	3 00
May 6, April;	160 hours	"	48 00
June 6, May,	6 hours	"	1 80
July 5, June,	23 1-2 hours	"	6 90
Aug. 9, July	118 1-2 hours	"	35 55
Sept 3, August,	34 hours	"	10 20
Oct. 6, September,	98 hours	"	29 40
Nov. 5, October,	45 hours	"	13 50
Dec. 6, November,	19 hours	"	5 70
Dec. 31, December,	132 hours	"	39 60
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			\$201 15

THAWING FROZEN PIPES.

Feb. 5, Judkins & Wallace,	labor and materials,	.	\$15 41
	Labor pay roll,	.	13 20
Mar. 5, Judkins & Wallace,	labor and materials,	.	51 22
	Chadwick Lead Co., lead pipe,	.	20 40
	Prescott Bros., rubber tubing,	.	3 46
	Labor pay roll,	.	69 00
	Sundry cash items,	.	1 40
April 9, Judkins & Wallace,	labor and materials,	.	35 66
	Prescott Bros., rubber tubing,	.	1 50
	Labor pay roll,	.	30 37
May 6, Kidder & Whittier,	pipe and fittings,	.	2 66
	H. E. Colby, sharpening tools,	.	11 05
	Labor pay roll,	.	3 75
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	Personal services superintendent,	.	\$259 08
			106 50
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			\$365 58

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

June 6,	The Odell, teams,	\$ 3 00
July 5,	International Paper Co., canvas,	4 80
	Labor pay roll,	52 37
Aug. 9,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 20
	Labor pay roll,	51 75
Sept. 3,	Glines & Stevens, lumber,	40 17
	Concord Foundry Co., manhole,	7 00
	H. L. Bond & Co., hose, etc.,	38 25
	J. O. Morrison, laying brick,	16 93
	Labor pay roll,	119 50
Oct. 9,	A. J. Lloyd, barometer,	14 40
	Ellen H. Richards, analysis,	120 00
	Judkins & Wallace, soil pipe,	71 44
	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	34 21
	Hector Morin, boots,	8 50
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	14 56
	Labor pay roll,	131 31
Nov. 9,	L. S. Knowlton, teams,	4 50
	F. M. Edmunds, sand,	2 00
	Labor pay roll,	54 42
Nov. 14,	H. L. White, services,	200 00
Dec. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, stove, etc.,	25 80
	G. S. Knox, labor,	10 50
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	132 83
	Clarence P. Stevens, nails, etc.,	2 97
	W. H. Nelson, mittens,	2 00
	H. T. Corser, team,	1 25
	R. G. Burleigh, tools,	7 48
	Labor pay roll,	69 15
Dec. 31,	J. C. Nowell, dynamite,	8 00
	R. G. Burleigh, chain,	2 12
	Walworth Mfg. Co., pump, hose, etc.	30 09
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe, etc.,	171 14
	E. G. Gowing, services,	25 00
	F. N. Parsons, cash paid telephone,	2 80
	Labor pay roll,	168 66
		\$1,658 60
	Personal services superintendent,	304 50
		\$1,963 10

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Feb. 5,	Towne & Robie, rent cards,	.	\$ 4 90
	Labor pay roll,	.	16 65
	Telephone and cash items,	.	3 88
Mar. 5,	H. E. Barnard, copies water analysis,	.	3 00
	E. H. Richards, water analysis,	.	60 00
	Labor pay roll,	.	9 00
	Telephone and cash items,	.	5 81
April 9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	60
	Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	.	25 75
	E. G. Leach, insurance,	.	7 50
	Ned Bunton, teaming,	.	1 50
	Towne & Robie, printing,	.	1 00
	Builders Iron Foundry, specials,	.	58 09
	Shepard Bros., rubber boots,	.	19 50
	Labor pay roll,	.	23 62
	Telephone and cash items,	.	3 55
May 6,	Towne & Robie, printing,	.	4 90
	MacLean Oil & Supply Co., oil,	.	7 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	.	8 52
	Labor pay roll,	.	18 56
	Telephone and cash items,	.	7 29
June 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	4 50
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	.	1 60
	Labor pay roll,	.	2 74
	Telephone and cash items,	.	5 95
July 5,	F. N. Parsons, six months salary as clerk,	.	100 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	6 19
	E. R. Angell, water analysis,	.	3 00
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	.	8 40
	E. F. Pike, postage,	.	10 60
	Labor pay roll,	.	1 77
	Telephone and cash items,	.	3 77
Aug. 9,	Lanterns and oil,	.	1 71
	Towne & Robie, printing,	.	4 90
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	.	1 50
	Labor pay roll,	.	17 29

Aug. 9,	Telephone and cash items,	\$ 4 20
Sept. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and materials,	3 74
	Labor pay roll,	4 33
	Telephone and cash items,	5 15
Oct. 9,	J. H. Grayshan, labor and material,	7 14
	Labor pay roll,	99
	Telephone and cash items,	9 04
Nov. 9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	5 49
	Towne & Robie, letter heads,	2 25
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	5 28
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	11 02
	E. F. Pike, postage,	10 60
	Labor pay roll,	25 15
	Telephone and cash items,	4 14
Dec. 6,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and fittings,	9 38
	E. G. Royder, drawing locations,	13 65
	F. N. Parsons, six months salary as clerk,	100 00
	C. G. Rowell, coal,	22 84
	Judkins & Wallace, lamps and labor,	4 60
	Labor pay roll,	15 04
	Telephone and cash items,	4 59
Dec. 31,	E. F. Pike, postage,	10 60
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and materials,	14 04
	Labor pay roll,	4 90
	Telephone and cash items,	4 50
	Reading meters,	201 15
	Thawing pipes,	365 58
	Personal services superintendent,	645 90
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		\$2,179 83

REPAIR OF METERS.

Feb. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, 8 hours at 30c.,	\$ 2 40
	Labor pay roll,	2 25
	Express,	55

Mar. 5, Judkins & Wallace, 3 hours at 30c.,	\$ 90
National Meter Co., crown covers and gaskets,	7 83
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meter parts,	3 06
Labor pay roll,	1 55
April 9, Judkins & Wallace, 12 hours at 30c.,	3 60
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meter parts,	5 68
Express,	35
May 6, Judkins & Wallace, 225 1-2 hours at 30c.,	67 65
National Meter Co., meter parts, . .	41 15
Neptune Meter Co., gaskets, . .	1 10
Express,	90
Labor pay roll,	6 60
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, 7 1-2 hours at 30c.,	2 25
July 5, Judkins & Wallace, 28 1-2 hours at 30c.,	8 55
Express,	1 55
Aug. 9, Judkins & Wallace, 78 hours at 30c.,	23 40
National Meter Co., meter parts,	12 70
Sept. 3, Judkins & Wallace, 15 1-3 hours at 30c.,	4 60
Oct. 6, Judkins & Wallace, 8 1-2 hours at 30c.,	2 55
Nov. 5, Judkins & Wallace, 5 hours at 30c.,	1 50
National Meter Co., meter parts, . .	2 40
Dec. 6, Judkins & Wallace, 38 hours at 30c.,	11 40
Dec. 31, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	7 20
National Meter Co., meter parts, . .	8 85
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	\$232 52

NEW POWER PUMP.

Ang. 12, Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . .	\$ 42 00
Nov. 17, Gould's Manufacturing Co., balance contract,	2 433 00
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	\$2,475 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Feb. 5, Kidder Machine Co., labor,	\$ 80
Mar. 5, Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	3 11
April 9, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2 55
Kidder Machine Co., labor and material,	9 64
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., valves,	73 35
Labor pay roll,	4 35
May 6, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 20
Kidder Machine Co., labor on water wheel,	36 91
Labor pay roll,	13 29
Sundry cash items,	4 05
June 6, Kidder Machine Co., labor on water wheel,	5 85
Deane Steam Pump Co., labor and fittings,	38 30
B. F. Quindley, carting pipe,	2 50
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe,	14 15
Kidder & Whittier, wrenches,	2 80
Labor pay roll,	1 12
Sundry cash items,	1 49
July 5, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	60
Kidder Machine Co., gate valve,	4 62
Labor pay roll,	9 43
Aug. 9, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 65
Walworth Manufacturing Co., dia- phragms for pumps,	5 40
Kidder Machine Co., sundries,	33 26
Labor pay roll,	6 15

Sept. 3,	Walworth Manufacturing Co., gate valves, etc.,	\$29 20
	Labor pay roll,	3 15
Oct. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	45
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing pump,	25 75
	International Paper Co., wooden teeth for gear,	25 00
	Labor pay roll,	5 72
Nov. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2 25
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries,	10 40
	Labor pay roll,	15 30
Dec. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	60
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs on pump,	80 83
	Labor pay roll,	4 65
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and materials,	1 60
	Kidder Machine Co., labor and materials,	25 82
	Sundry cash items,	82
		\$508 11
	Meter repairs,	232 52
	Personal services superintendent,	81 75
		\$822 38

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense,	\$1,979 83
Repairs,	822 38
New pump,	2,475 00
New water supply,	1,963 10
	\$7,240 31

INCOME.

1904.		
Jan. 1, Balance,	\$33,989 07
Dec. 31, Received for water rents,	7,161 95
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Deduct maintenance,	\$41,151 02
		7,240 31
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Balance of income,	\$33,910 71

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

SERVICES.

Feb. 5,	The Sumner Goodwin Co., pipe,	\$ 69 26
	R. McDonald, rubber boots,	. . . . .	2 10
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	. . . . .	38 60
April 9,	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	3 00
May 6,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	. . . . .	3 20
	Sumner Goodwin Co., pipe,	. . . . .	148 21
	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	23 69
June 6,	Belknap Iron Foundry, water gates,	. . . . .	12 00
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	. . . . .	25 98
	Sumner Goodwin Co., pipe,	. . . . .	52 07
	Laflin Rand Powder Co., fuse,	. . . . .	6 75
	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	37 28
July 5,	Kidder & Whittier, sundries,	. . . . .	31 47
	Sumner Goodwin Co., pipe,	. . . . .	88 18
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	. . . . .	6 40
	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	19 53
	Sundry cash items,	. . . . .	7 84
Aug. 9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	. . . . .	60
	Chadwick Lead Co., pipe,	. . . . .	12 80
	Sumner Goodwin Co., pipe,	. . . . .	23 33
	Kidder Machine Co., drills, etc.,	. . . . .	3 35
	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	66 74

Sept. 3,	Belknap Iron Foundry, water gates,	\$14 40
	Labor pay roll,	15 03
Oct. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 05
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	9 60
	Kidder Machine Co., soldering nipples,	88
	Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks,	17 70
	Belknap Iron Foundry, water gates,	12 00
	Labor pay roll,	43 97
Nov. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 10
	Page Belting Co., leather washers,	2 49
	Sumner Goodwin Co., pipe,	34 63
	Kidder Machine Co., wrenches, etc.,	6 60
	Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks,	40 50
	Labor pay roll,	92 32
Dec. 6,	Labor pay roll,	12 09
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		\$986 74
	Personal services superintendent,	125 85
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		\$1,112 59
	Less amount collected on service account,	530 22
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		\$582 37

METERS.

May 6,	National Meter Co.,	\$ 62 00
Aug. 9,	National Meter Co.,	124 00
Nov. 5,	National Meter Co.,	124 00
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		\$310 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Meters,					\$310 00
Services, net,					582 37
Total construction 1904,					\$892 37
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1904,					91,123 73
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1905,					\$92,016 10
Land, water and power,					26,600 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1905,					\$118,616 10
Less balance income account,					33,910 71
Net expenditure to Jan. 1, 1905,					\$84,705 39
Less net premium on bonds,					3,819 55
Bonded debt,					\$82,000 00
Less cash on hand,					1,114 16
					\$80,885 84

BALANCE SHEET.

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To bonded debt,	\$82,000 00
To premium account,	3,819 55
To balance income,	33,910 71
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	\$119,730 26

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By cost of plant,	:	:	:	:	\$118,616 10
By cash on hand,	:	:	:	:	1,114 16
					<hr/> \$119,730 26

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

Feb. 5, January,	42 hours at 30c.,	.	\$12 60
Mar. 5, February,	39 hours "	.	11 70
April 9, March,	80 hours "	.	24 00
May 5, April,	9 hours "	.	2 70
June 6, May,	76 hours "	.	22 80
July 5, June,	7 hours "	.	2 10
Sept. 3, August,	8 hours "	.	2 40
Nov. 5, October,	27 hours "	.	8 10
Dec. 6, November,	25 hours "	.	7 50
Dec. 31, December,	10 hours "	.	3 00
Care of pump, collections, etc.,	366		
days at \$1.50,	.	.	549 00
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			\$645 90

EXPENSE, THAWING PIPES.

Feb. 5, January,	93 hours at 30c.,	.	\$ 27 90
Mar. 5, February,	206 hours "	.	61 80
April 9, March,	56 hours "	.	16 80
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			\$106 50

REPAIRS.

Feb. 5, January,	3 hours at 30c.,	.	\$ 90
April 9, March,	43 hours "	.	12 90
May 6, April,	53 hours "	.	15 90
June 6, May	9 1-2 hours "	.	2 85
July 5, June,	40 hours "	.	12 00
Aug. 9, July,	40 hours "	.	12 00
Sept. 3, August,	10 hours "	.	3 00
Oct. 6, September,	19 hours "	.	5 70
Nov. 5, October,	42 hours "	.	12 60
Dec. 6, November,	10 hours "	.	3 00
Dec. 31, December,	3 hours "	.	90
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			\$81 75

SERVICES.

May 6, April,	4 hours at 30c.,	\$ 1 20
June 6, May,	45 1-2 hours	13 65
July 5, June,	17 hours	5 10
Aug. 9, July,	82 hours	24 60
Sept. 3, August,	20 hours	6 00
Oct. 6, September,	110 hours	33 00
Nov. 5, October,	121 hours	36 30
Dec. 6, November	20 hours	6 00

		\$125 85

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

July 5, June,	118 hours at 30c.,	\$35 40
Aug. 9, July,	50 hours	15 00
Sept. 3, August,	208 hours	62 40
Oct. 9, September,	120 hours	36 00
Nov. 5, October,	50 hours	15 00
Dec. 5, November,	210 hours	63 00
Dec. 31, December,	259 hours	77 70

		\$304 50

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT.

Expense,	.	\$645 90
Thawing pipes,	.	106 50
Repairs,	.	81 75
Additional water supply,	.	304 50
Services,	.	125 85

		\$1,264 50

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-seven public hydrants at \$30,	.	\$2,310 00
Four watering troughs,	.	160 00
One drinking fountain,	.	20 00

Nine stand pipes in use, at \$20,	. . .	\$180 00
Water for flushing sewers,	. . .	100 00
engine houses,		10 00
school houses,		191 30
city hall,		6 00
city stable,		13 90
		\$2,991 20

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1904.

Cement-lined iron, 3-4-inch,	. . . .	846 ft
Cement-lined iron, 1 1-4-inch,	. . . .	381
Total laid in 1904,		1,227
Previously reported,		55,706
Total,		56,933
Length of iron mains,		51,444
Total,		108,377 ft or 20.7 miles
Number of services added in 1904,		20
Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains,		15
Number of families connected in 1904,		21
taps not in use,		2
services relaid,		4
Service pipe relaid not reckoned above,		235 ft

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated,	6,500
Total population on line of pipes, estimated,	5,400
Number of persons using water, estimated, families,	4,500
families, hose only,	816
taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	21
	533

Hotels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Steam engines,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Mills and shops,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Churches,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Street sprinkler posts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Public watering troughs and fountains,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
School houses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Railroad stations,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Stores and offices,	.	.	.	.	.	.	92
Printing offices,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
City hall,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gas company,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Motors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Laundries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Stables,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Automatic sprinkler service.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Boarding house,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Service pipes frozen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Mains: Joint leaks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Valve stems,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bursts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Frozen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

METERS SET IN 1904.

Style.	Size.	No.
Crown,	5-8 inch,	20
Set previously,	.	728
Total,	.	748
Number of gates,	.	105
private hydrants,	.	26
public hydrants,	.	77
Total hydrants,	.	103

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

	Maximum gallons.	Minimum gallons.	Average gallons.	Total pumpage per month.
Jan., . . .	285,000	165,000	250,887	7,777,500
Feb., . . .	285,000	232,500	263,517	7,642,500
March, . . .	300,000	45,000	257,419	7,980,000
April, . . .	285,000	225,000	251,750	7,552,500
May, . . .	292,500	225,000	258,387	8,010,000
June, . . .	300,000	225,000	281,100	8,433,000
July, . . .	304,500	160,500	262,387	8,134,000
Aug., . . .	274,500	165,000	222,000	6,882,000
Sept., . . .	225,000	150,000	192,400	5,772,000
Oct., . . .	210,000	120,000	180,000	5,808,000
Nov., . . .	210,000	142,500	168,533	5,056,000
Dec., . . .	187,500	150,000	167,274	5,185,500
Total,				84,232,500

Daily average 228,941 gallons.

Daily average.

1892,	181,732	gallons
1893,	267,397	
1894,	197,836	
1895,	217,552	
1896,	225,793	
1897,	215,382	
1898,	167,344	
1899,	172,690	
1900,	197,449	
1901,	227,786	
1902,	172,548	
1903,	217,440	
1904,	228,941	

Total amount pumped:

1891-2,	83,233,294	gallons
1893,	97,599,977	
1894,	72,210,397	
1895,	79,406,735	

1896,	.	.	.	.	.	82,640,212
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	78,614,500
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	61,080,500
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	63,032,050
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	72,069,000
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	83,142,000
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	62,979,980
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	79,365,500
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	84,232,500
						1,029,606,655

The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows:

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,046 52
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	3,891 00
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	4,039 67
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	5,291 99
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	5,543 32
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	5,615 00
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	6,033 50
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	6,461 78
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	6,580 25
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	6,667 49
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	6,721 46
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	7,018 05
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	7,161 95

Total, 13 years, 6 months,	.	.	.	.	.	\$75,071 98

This amount has been expended as follows:

Maintenance:

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,899 00
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	2,041 28
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	1,237 93
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	2,409 18
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	1,938 64

1897,	\$1,769 07
1898,	1,656 01
1899,	2,082 49
1900,	1,811 23
1901,	1,949 94
1902,	1,924 05
1903,	2,164 17
1904,	7,240 31
Total maintenance,	\$30,123 30
Excess of receipts over expense,	\$44,948 68

Accounted for as follows :

Payment of interest and premium previously reported,	\$11,059 97
Payment of principal of debt here- tofore reported,	\$11,158 45
	\$11,158 45

Extensions and additions :

1892,	\$1,235 10
1893,	2,514 76
1894,	2,154 38
1895,	2,438 25
1896,	1,302 27
1897,	1,751 07
1898,	744 50
1899,	1,688 47
1900,	1,921 99
1901,	1,388 55
1902,	2,617 41
1903,	1,333 26
1904,	892 37
Cash on hand,	\$21,616 10
	1,114 16
	\$44,948 68

In addition to the amount expended in thawing frozen pipes, the greater part of the expenditure for meter repairs was occasioned by the severe cold of the last winter. Other repairs were also rendered necessary by the same cause. The expenditure for this purpose, adding a new pump, and investigation in the effort to secure a satisfactory addition to the water supply has prevented any reduction in the water debt. That now stands at \$82,000. The interest charge on this amount, \$2,880, has been paid by the city and is more than offset by the public water service. The Commissioners expect that the investigation now being made in search of an additional water supply will enable them soon to make some definite recommendations upon the subject. Upon receipt of the report of the engineer now engaged upon the matter the commissioners desire to submit a further report, discussing the question and giving an account of what has been done with that end in view.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
SETH W. JONES,
EDWARD G. LEACH,

December 31, 1904.

Commissioners.

APPENDIX.

WATER RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent. of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or automatic sprinkler service.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1904 :

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from account of 1903,	.	.	.	\$	375	17
Appropriation for school purposes,	.	.	.		17,500	00
Supplies sold,	.	.	.		9	03
Ashes sold,	.	.	.		1	00
Tuitions,	.	.	.		155	00
					\$18,040	20

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding bills,	.	.	.	.	1,559	95
Fuel,	.	.	.	.	1,772	92
Teachers' Salaries,	.	.	.	.	11,065	85
Books and Supplies,	.	.	.	.	793	52
Care and cleaning,	.	.	.	.	1,454	57
Repairs,	.	.	.	.	548	86
Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	267	90
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	20	00
Spring Water,	.	.	.	.	156	00
Conveying school children,	.	.	.	.	167	25
Amount unexpended,	.	.	.	.	233	38
					\$18,040	20

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1904.

Feb. 23.	Towne & Robie, writing and number paper, and printing,	\$159 20
	Frank Durgin, piling wood,	2 00
	S. C. Miller, care,	1 50
	J. H. Grayshan, repairs,	42 29
	L. E. Knott, physical apparatus,	228 83
	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	7 75
	W. M. Glines, carpenter work,	10 00
	F. H. Kirk & Co., supplies,	30 68
	Blood & Cunningham, labor,	30
	F. H. Gerry, miscellaneous,	1 00
	C. N. Emerson, express,	14 00
	Penniman & Keegan, painting, " " "	126 11 135 34
	James O. Morrison, mason work,	58 67
	A. W. Page, carpenter work,	26 25
	Willie O'Clair, care,	3 50
	N. J. Putney, repairs,	14 56
	Fred A. Feleh, carpenter work, " " "	6 23 20 83
	W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies,	32 30
	F. W. Sargent, mason work,	1 62
	Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	17 99
	Paul M. Watts, conveying scholars,	31 50
Mar. 2.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	11 34
Apr. 1.	J. H. Osgood, care,	2 50
11.	T. H. Castor & Co., supplies,	9 09
	Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	19 20
	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	14 19
	Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies,	43 30
	Ginn & Co., supplies,	200 00
	American Book Co., supplies,	125 76
	Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	8 34
	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	77 55
	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	67 73
	Marion Kelley, care,	8 50
		\$1,559 95

FUEL.

1904.							
Feb. 3, C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	.	.	\$157	80
6, Joseph Bailey, wood,	.	.	.	.	50	00
6, Frank Durgin, piling wood,	.	.	.	.	7	75
9, Frank Durgin, piling wood,	.	.	.	.	6	25
12, A. L. Keniston, wood,	.	.	.	.	16	25
Mar. 7, C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	.	.	234	10
16, H. W. Locke, wood,	.	.	.	.	4	50
17, Frank Durgin, piling wood,	.	.	.	.	3	87
22, Joseph Bailey, wood,	.	.	.	.	626	50
Apr. 1, C. T. Currier, wood,	.	.	.	.	5	00
7, C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	.	.	65	41
15, C. H. Heath, wood,	.	.	.	.	16	00
19, Joseph Bailey, wood,	.	.	.	.	5	50
30, E. Shepard, labor,	.	.	.	.	1	40
May 7, Sumner Marvin, coal,	.	.	.	.	251	35
31, C. G. Rowell, wood,	.	.	.	.	19	75
Aug. 27, C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	.	.	168	49
Sep. 13, E. B. Laurence, labor,	.	.	.	.	3	00
Oct. 4, F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	.	.	.	20	91
31, C. G. Rowell, wood,	.	.	.	.	7	75
Dec. 10, A. H. Putney, wood,	.	.	.	.	5	00
31, C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	.	.	89	84
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	6	50
						\$1,772	92

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. C. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	.	\$958	34
L. L. Cleveland,	.	.	.	.	.	855	58
Mabel L. Butler,	.	.	.	.	.	600	00
Fred W. Burrill,	.	.	.	.	.	466	69
Grace M. Bacon,	.	.	.	.	.	275	00
Jessie S. Goodwin,	.	.	.	.	.	400	04
Ellie L. Tucker,	.	.	.	.	.	175	00
Florence M. Greeley,	.	.	.	.	.	432	00
Ada F. Loughead,	.	.	.	.	.	242	00
Annie L. Stevens,	.	.	.	.	.	154	00

Bessie Jones	\$100 00
Marion E. Doe,	200 00
Hattie Campbell,	360 00
S. W. March,	544 00
Elsie Y. Closson,	204 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	320 00
Lenora J. Smith,	330 00
Helen M. Dow,	110 00
Emily A. Goldsmith,	320 00
Addie B. Gardner,	320 00
Lillian J. Chase,	220 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	340 00
Ruby I. McIntire,	350 00
Dorothy Stevens,	120 00
Vinnie M. Boutwell,	202 50
Wenona D. Loverin,	130 00
Cora I. Sargent,	242 00
Elsie M. Crosby,	120 00
Bessie Rowell,	140 00
Ida M. Manuel,	120 00
Cora E. Campbell,	200 00
Elizabeth Clement,	308 70
Mary F. Dudley,	160 00
Effie L. Davenport,	204 00
Ervilla Noyes,	84 00
Cecilia P. Jones,	98 00
Ada L. Smith,	80 00
Edith S. Kelley,	50 00
Grace M. Chase,	280 00
Lucy Nelson,	250 00
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	\$11,065 85

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Apr. 8, Towne & Robie, paper and printing,	\$54 50
11, Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	13 26
Educational Pub. Co., books,	11 35
Cupples & Schoenhof, books,	11 93
American Book Co., books,	23 20

Apr. 11, Atkinson & Mentzer, books, . . .	\$ 1 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books, . . .	25 35
12, Maynard, Merrill & Co., books, . . .	4 70
June 28, C. N. Emerson, express, . . .	8 90
July 30, T. H. Castor & Co., books, . . .	4 32
D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . .	2 60
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, . . .	11 04
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, . . .	2 04
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies, . . .	10 88
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies, . . .	38 23
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant, . . .	6 25
Gault, Spaulding & Co., supplies, . . .	4 25
Aug. 8, J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, . . .	9 54
Oct. 4, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . .	7 14
4, American Book Co., books, . . .	11 78
4, Ginn & Co., books, . . .	32 11
28, C. N. Emerson, express, . . .	7 05
Nov. 19, A. Storrs & Bement Co., paper, . . .	36 72
Dec. 31, Oliver Type Writing Co., machine, . .	60 00
Globe Bargain Store, supplies, . . .	3 96
American Book Co., books, . . .	97 12
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books, . . .	1 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, . . .	32 01
Oliver Ditson Co., music, . . .	3 26
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies, . . .	45 16
Ginn & Co., books, . . .	97 41
Silver, Burdett & Co., books, . . .	1 78
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books, . . .	1 85
Educational Pub. Co., books, . . .	30 50
Allyn & Bacon, books, . . .	3 34
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies, . . .	12 00
Chas. W. Lever & Co., supplies, . . .	4 00
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies, . . .	39 55
D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . .	14 84
C. C. Brichard, books, . . .	1 00
C. N. Emerson, express, . . .	5 60
	\$793 52

REPAIRS.

1904.

Feb. 12,	H. W. Burleigh, electric lights.	.	\$51 41
Apr. 12,	Kidder & Whittier, labor,	.	2 29
12,	G. F. Manuel, labor,	.	50
12,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	.	35 19
June 14,	A. W. Page, carpenter work,	.	32 25
July 27,	James O. Morrison, mason work,	.	16 23
30,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	.	8 46
Aug. 30,	E. W. Stevens, labor,	.	3 75
Sep. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	.	8 94
23,	P. C. Corrigan, painting,	.	22 50
24,	F. W. Sargent, mason work,	.	8 50
30,	Jos. Latoneau, carpenter work,	.	3 37
Oct. 4,	Kidder & Whittier, labor, etc.,	.	11 15
4,	J. W. Russell, cleaning clocks,	.	10 40
4,	Kidder Machine Co., labor,	.	1 92
4,	F. A. Felch, carpenter work,	.	2 20
4,	Geo. W. Drake, carpenter work,	.	59 51
Nov. 19,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	.	5 41
Dec. 5,	H. L. Young, supplies,	.	67 69
12,	A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	.	30 61
22,	O. G. Lakin, labor, etc.,	.	51 45
27,	Clarence P. Stevens, supplies,	.	3 34
27,	R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	.	37 26
27,	Kidder Machine Co., labor,	.	1 53
31,	Chas. H. Field, labor,	.	3 51
31,	A. W. Page, carpenter work,	.	39 48
31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	.	28 51
31,	H. E. Colby, labor,	.	1 50
			\$548 86

INSURANCE.

1904.

Apr. 11,	R. E. Bean,	.	\$20 00
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CARE AND CLEANING.

1904.

Mar.	10,	F. C. Stevens, labor,	.	.	\$ 1 50
	11,	Harold P. Bailey, Morrison School,	.	.	5 25
	12,	Isadore B. Tilton, Pond School,	.	.	3 25
	16,	H. W. Locke, Webster School,	.	.	2 50
May	7,	N. Durgin, labor,	.	.	8 25
	24,	Henry Martin, labor,	.	.	90
June	11,	H. W. Locke, Webster School,	.	.	3 50
	14,	Blanche I. Tilton, Pond School,	.	.	3 00
	18,	Harold Bailey, Morrison School,	.	.	5 00
	22,	Evelyn Kelley, Maplewood School,	.	.	8 50
July	15,	I. Colby, High School,	.	.	42 50
		Thos. Bruce, Shaw School,	.	.	19 50
	25,	Mace C. Heath, Nesmith School,	.	.	66 67
	26,	C. P. Kelly, cleaning fluid,	.	.	24 00
	26,	F. C. Stevens, supplies,	.	.	3 00
Aug.	6,	Frank Durgin, labor,	.	.	3 00
	12,	I. Colby, High School,	.	.	42 00
	"	" "	.	.	21 00
	29,	Mace C. Heath, Nesmith School,	.	.	74 67
Sept.	17,	I. Colby, High School,	.	.	50 00
Oct.	4,	C. P. Kelley, cleaning fluid,	.	.	15 00
Dec.	22,	Isadore B. Tilton, Pond School,	.	.	4 25
	22,	Robert Sargent, Morrison School,	.	.	5 00
	31,	M. D. Woodward, Morrison School,	.	.	5 00
		I. Colby, High School,	.	.	400 00
		Isadore B. Tilton, Pond School,	.	.	2 50
		Laura H. Putney, Call School,	.	.	1 50
	*Mace C. Heath, Nesmith School,	.	.	633 33	
					\$1,454 57

* Includes conveying from Lawndale and Simonds School.

INCIDENTALS.

Feb.	17, Citizens' Telephone Co., telephones,	\$ 6 60
	17, Franklin L. & P. Co., electricity, .	12 96
	23, C. Maude Young, copying, .	2 00
	23, E. F. Pike, postage, .	2 12
	23, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out, .	12 29
Apr.	27, Chas. L. Eddy, miscellaneous, .	11 70
June	23, Kempl's orchestra, for graduation,	8 00
	27, Citizens' Telephone Co., telephones,	4 95
	29, H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out, .	33 73
July	23, L. L. Cleveland, cash paid out, .	1 25
	30, E. F. Pike, postage, .	2 39
Aug.	30, J. B. Hale, seeds, .	1 90
Sept.	2, Ned Bunton, teaming, .	1 60
	12, Una B. Rowell, expense, .	1 48
	24, Annie L. Stevens, expense, .	3 55
Oct.	4, Shepard Grocery Co., seeds, .	.50
	4, Citizens' Telephone Co., telephones,	6 60
	12, B. F. Quindley, teaming, .	3 00
	19, F. H. Kirk, miscellaneous, .	8 30
	19, Young Bros., labor, .	9 00
	25, John Durgin, labor, .	2 94
Dec.	24, I. V. Goss, school census, .	35 00
	25, M. D. Woodward, labor and cash paid out, .	17 60
	27, White & Wetherbee, surveying, .	48 50
	27, C. L. Eddy, miscellaneous, .	8 10
	28, Ruth R. Jennison, expense, .	4 52
	30, B. F. Quindley, teaming, .	.75
	31, Ira S. Jackman, miscellaneous, .	1 80
	31, Susan K. Cutts, expense, .	4 72
	31, Citizens' Telephone Co., telephones,	4 95
	31, New England Tel. Co., telephones,	5 10
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		\$267 90

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.*

Mar. 23, Paul M. Watts,	.	.	.	\$24 00
25, W. L. Stevens,	.	.	.	24 25
June 18, Paul M. Watts,	.	.	.	24 00
Dec. 24, H. W. Buileigh,	.	.	.	90 00
31, W. L. Stevens,	.	.	.	5 00
				\$167 25

WATER.

1904.

Mar. 19, Chas. S. Gordon,	.	.	.	\$28 50
Apr. 30, " "	.	.	.	28 50
May 31, " "	.	.	.	31 50
June 10, " "	.	.	.	10 50
Nov. 1, " "	.	.	.	9 00
30, " "	.	.	.	22 50
Dec. 31, " "	.	.	.	25 50
				\$156 00

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year,	.	.	.	\$ 375 17
appropriation,	.	.	.	17,500 00
supplies sold,	.	.	.	9 03
ashes,	.	.	.	1 00
tuitions,	.	.	.	155 00
				\$18,040 20

PAYMENTS.

By orders paid,	.	.	.	\$17,806 82
Balance in treasury,	.	.	.	\$233 38
				\$18,040 20

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

* Mace C. Heath conveys the children from Lawndale and Simonds school, and pay for same is included in his salary under the head of cleaning.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith respectfully submit my fourth annual report, which is the fourth in the series of reports of the superintendent of schools in Franklin. During the year much has been accomplished in school work, progress has been made, and strength has been acquired. To be sure, many steps very important to the improvement and development of our school system, for good reasons, have not yet been taken. Those interested in the educational work of our city can often see what is needed, but are powerless to act, either through the lack of financial support or of favorable public sentiment. In work for the people, not much of great importance can be accomplished unless imperative conditions exist and the primary impulses come from the people themselves. School officials may become acquainted with these conditions and by suggestion give rise to the impulses. Yet the fact still remains that the success of public institutions depends largely upon the citizens who form the public. Bearing this in mind, this report will describe in a few words the conditions and needs of our schools, and it is hoped that through it some readers may become more interested in the educational work going on in Franklin.

PUPILS.

It is for the pupils that the institution of the public schools exists. This is occasionally forgotten, and at times we find personal interests being forced to the front in a most injurious manner. This is human nature. Parents, teachers, and public officials are prone to work for personal advantage. On the whole, however, the children of Franklin do not suffer from such causes as much as those of many other cities. Most of the teachers are earnest, efficient workers and are laboring for the welfare of the pupils collectively and individually.

Within the last three years, the number of school children has increased nearly one hundred. This is due in

part to an increase in the city's population, but more especially to the fact that fewer children are leaving school to go to work. During the fall term of 1904, a smaller number of labor certificates was issued than during the corresponding period of the three years preceding. It is hopeful and encouraging when there is an increasing tendency on the part of pupils to remain in school, either from their own desire to learn or because their parents are to an increasing extent realizing the importance of education. Still more can be done along this line, and every effort possible should be made to keep the boys and girls in school until their assistance is absolutely needed at home.

To what extent the public schools will be able to solve the problem of the "bad boy" is still an open question. As is the boy, so is the man. Bad boys fill the ranks of criminals. Boys at even six or seven years of age are frequently violators of the law and are subjected to police inquiry. Often, though known to be guilty of very serious crimes, they are allowed to escape punishment and thus lose their respect for law and order. Several boys of this type have been brought to the attention of the superintendent during the past year, and some special thought has been given them. Considerable individual care and discipline has been bestowed upon them. In some cases marked improvement has been seen. To be sure, there is no guarantee that such improvement will be permanent, yet it is hoped that a little good has been done. The difficulty in dealing with these boys is that the influence of their homes, instead of assisting in building up character, tends more than any other cause to counteract the good influence of the schools. If school influence and discipline could be extended so as to reach these boys with more force and for a greater period of time each day, much more could be accomplished. Another difficulty that presents itself and that stands much in the way of doing permanent good, is the fact that as soon as the boys are fourteen years of age their parents remove them from school and put them in the mills to work, where their unsteady habits make their labor unsatisfactory. Soon they

pass from mill to mill and become more and more irregular in their life. If this class of boys could be kept in school for a longer time, where they would be under restraint and discipline until obedience became a habit with them, many might be saved from institutions of reform and perhaps from useless lives.

Occasionally, in exceptional cases, teachers and superintendent have thought best to give children double promotion. When this has been done, the health, age, and scholarship of the child have always been taken into consideration, and the parents have been consulted. It is not often wise for children to omit or to carelessly pass over work in order to gain a year. School work is arranged in definite order, so that the progress of the normal child may proceed along a regular uniform course, and when a grade is skipped there necessarily follows some irregularity of work. Either a part of the work must be omitted, which is in most cases to be regretted, or double work must be done. This latter is necessarily, on account of the interdependence of one part of school work upon another, the general method of double promotion and is always a serious tax upon health and strength. Parents should be very careful in urging double promotions for their children, or they may unwittingly do more harm than good.

In arranging a course of study, the intent is to give the average pupil a proper amount of work each year. All pupils may not have the same ability or the same power of application, yet it is seldom that a pupil of average intelligence need overwork or fail of promotion. Many of the failures that are attributed to alleged weaknesses in the school system are due rather to the occupations and habits of the pupils outside of the school-room. Doubtless all children should have certain regular duties and pleasures which will show them the relation they, as individuals, bear to the world in general, and to their fellow beings. But, on the other hand, if the friendly visit, the public entertainment, the dancing school, the music lesson, and countless other social obligations are constantly placed foremost in the children's minds, is it any

wonder that their school work is poor and at the end of the year they are worried and fretted for fear that they may not be promoted?

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Last year it was thought that it might be necessary, on account of the increasing number of pupils at the Falls, to finish the division of the hall in the High school building into rooms suitable for school purposes, and to increase the teaching force, both at the Falls and Nesmith schools. The conditions were carefully considered by the board of education, and it was finally decided best, as a matter of economy, at least, not to furnish new rooms but to put the ninth grade under the charge of the High school teachers. When this was done, the two school buildings at the Falls accommodated eighty-five more pupils than they did three years ago, but without extra teaching force.

This solved the question of room for the time being, yet did not afford much relief to the two rooms, which this year contain the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The seventh grade was divided. A part was placed with the sixth, and a part with the eighth grade. The two schools thus formed have each registered between forty and fifty pupils. With two grades in a room, this number is really more than a teacher can handle and obtain the best results. Next year the sixth grade will number over forty and will furnish enough work for one teacher. The seventh and eighth will number at least thirty each. Should these three grades be divided as they are this year, there would be two classes and fifty pupils in each room. Such schools would be far too difficult for single teachers and some provision should be made for the proper care of these pupils.

It is possible, also, that more room may be required another year at the Nesmith school. The grammar school, which numbers more than forty and has three grades, will promote to the High school about fourteen pupils. The number coming into the school from the grade below will be over thirty-five. Such an estimate will give the

grammar school nearly sixty pupils. Consisting of three grades, such a school would require at least two teachers.

Perhaps relief for the overerowded schools might be found by introduction of the Batavian system, either in part or in full.

THE BATAVIAN SYSTEM.

In Batavia, N. Y., it came about, through an overerowded condition of the schools, that two teachers were placed in a room. These teachers worked together with such good results that the same method was extended to other rooms, and, finally, a system was evolved which took its name from the town in which it originated.

I will not go into a detailed discussion of the working and success of this system. A brief outline, however, is necessary to the full understanding of this report. In case there is a large number of pupils in a room, two teachers are placed in charge. One looks after the class work alone; the other, the individual work. If in the class a pupil fails, the teacher in charge does not take the time from the class to clear up the diffieulty, but makes note of the fact and at the proper time turns the ease over to the individual teacher. Thus the defieient pupil is not held up to the observation and often the ridicule of a large class, but is given privately, as it were, such instruction as is specially needed.

Under this system, when there are not many pupils in a room, a single teacher has charge. She so arranges her programme that quite a part of her time each day is given to the individual work and, in this way, accomplishes the same results as the two teachers working together.

It is said that wherever the Batavian system has been tried, the number of pupils not promoted from year to year has been reduced to a surprisingly small figure. This is because the needs of each child are found out and a special effort is made to remedy the tronble. The method does not, as at first appears, take any time belonging to the quicker pupils, as by it they are not forced to listen to explanations with which they are entirely familiar, but

which have given trouble to some members of the class. The time used by the teacher for the individual work may be spent by the pupils not needing extra care in doing more advanced work and in this way, rather than lose, they have opportunity to add much to the amount of their work.

Besides the improvement of the school system and the betterment of the individual pupils, there is a financial side of the question to be considered. No more teachers would be required than under any other system with the same number of pupils, and certainly no more room is necessary. In fact the system originated, as is stated above, from overrowded schools. A much larger number of pupils may be placed in a room and hence, even with a rapidly increasing enrollment, it might be a great saving in providing school accommodations.

In consideration of the advantages of the Batavian system, would it not be well to institute it in Franklin? Besides offering the best method of instruction to the children, it might help to check the necessarily increasing expenses due to the ever-increasing number of children. I present this for the consideration of the citizens and board of education.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the year the High school has undergone many changes. Three of the teachers have changed, one new one has been added, and the number of pupils increased by a class.

At the end of the spring term, Mr. L. L. Cleveland, after four years of serviee, severed his connections with the school to accept a better position in Keene. Mr. F. W. Burrill was elected to fill the vacancy.

In having an extra class, Mr. Burrill has had somewhat more than the usual unfavorable conditions to confront in a new position. He has taken hold of the work in a careful, persistent manner, which will lead to final success. It is hoped that all interested in the school will assist him either by word or by deed whenever there is opportunity.

At the end of the last school year, as has been previously stated in this report, it was thought best to put the ninth grade into the High school. By this arrangement the city was saved the expense of providing more room and a larger teaching force, and, what is perhaps more to the point, the expenditure and labor of the High school and the higher grades of the grammar schools were equalized to a great extent. For the past few years the High school has been very small, while the teaching force has been comparatively large. In this way the expense per pupil has been somewhat more than it should be. But by giving the High school another class and thus more pupils, a fairer adjustment of labor and expenditure has been made.

Of course this arrangement has not been in existence long enough to thoroughly prove its efficiency and success in the training of children. Still, many advantages are apparent, and many more will appear as time brings about a fuller development of the plan. The children in the ninth grade, or, as they will hereafter be called, the sub-freshman class, are doing about the same work as was done by the first year of the High school four years ago. They have advanced to the point where the subjects they study can be better taught on the department plan and by college-trained teachers. They also need the use of the High school laboratory and other equipment.

For a fuller and more definite account of the work in the High school, I refer the reader to Mr. Burrill's report.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Perhaps no subject in the educational world has been more thoroughly investigated within the last three years than that of teachers' salaries. The discussion has covered all branches of educational work and the conclusions have invariably been the same. Teachers are, as a class, underpaid.

A consensus of public opinion demands that the standard of living for teachers shall be high. They must have the very best accommodations the place where they are

affords. They must attend certain social functions; show an interest in much in which their pupils are engaged—whether it be in school or out—attend institutes, visit schools, and answer innumerable demands upon their time and money. In fact, as far as I know, no other class of laborers is obliged, from the very nature of the work, to respond to so many appeals of one kind or another which require an expenditure of money, time, and energy.

But previous to these demands, incumbent upon teachers already engaged in their profession, is a long, expensive period of preparation. Every year the professional requirements are advanced. The young teacher is expected to know the history of education, the psychology of the young mind, the theory of pedagogy, the rules governing school management, and many other subjects, of which the knowledge adds professional proficiency. This preparatory training is generally followed by a struggle for two or three years to get experience.

Thus, after several years of unremitting strife, the teacher is equipped for life work and is at a point where, it might be expected, trained labor should receive for its service true financial recompense.

To give teachers an adequate return for this preparation and labor, to elevate the teaching force and thus secure better results, I feel sure that in Franklin some salary schedule should be arranged at once. Perhaps something like the following would give the desired results. A trained teacher without experience might receive nine dollars per week. All new teachers of successful experience and all those who have been in our schools one year at nine dollars per week might receive ten dollars per week. Then for the next two successful years one dollar per week might be added.

The above is simply an illustration of a schedule which would offer successful teachers considerable inducement to remain for several years and show them material appreciation of their work. Should the above or a similar scale of salaries be arranged, I believe definite results would soon be realized.

COURSE OF STUDY.

During the year a new course of study has been printed. This does not mean that any radical change has taken place, but simply that changing conditions, improving methods, and general development are elements constantly at work to reconstruct any course of study. A course should never be a dogmatic code to dictate the exact quantity or kind of material to be taught. Any school that does not deviate at times from its printed course of study can never find opportunity for improvement.

The new course changes the work of the last four grades more than that of the first four. In mathematics, language, geography, and history more advanced work is being done. This comes about from two causes. As the pupils pass from grade to grade great care is used so that as little time as possible be lost. Often at the beginning of the year teachers think that pupils are not doing the work that they ought when the trouble really lies in the fact that the pupils, not being familiar with the ways and methods of their new teacher, do not at once show the fullness of their training. In such cases a word to the teachers may save a class a great delay and establish a better relation between teachers and pupils.

The second reason why the children in the upper grades are doing more work is because of the stress laid upon reading throughout the course. The better a child can read the more independent study he can do.

My belief in the importance of being able to read well has led to more change in the course in reading than in any other subject. In the first place, the New Educational Series of readers has taken the place of the Ward Readers. The new readers combine good type and pictures with a clear phonetic system and excellent reading material. Where these readers have been given a thorough test, better results have been obtained; more material has been read; a greater power to do independent reading has been acquired; and more enjoyment and practical value has accrued to the pupils from increased ability.

In the first grade, the first two books of the series are

to be read before any other books are placed in the hands of the pupils, and in the second grade, the third and fourth books. Thus the children are to have a thorough and systematic drill on the fundamental principles of reading before doing much, if any, supplementary work.

The remainder of the reading course has not been much changed. In its arrangement an endeavor has been made to acquaint the pupils, to a limited extent, with classic stories and literature, with a hope that, in some, a profitable reading habit may be formed.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The ungraded school problem has been somewhat modified during the year. Only three of the smaller ones are now open—the Shaw's Corner, Pond, and Call. These, on account of locality and number of pupils, have been in session the full school year, with the exception of the Call, which had no winter term.

At the opening of the fall term it was found that the number of pupils near the Maplewood school was much smaller than usual, so arrangements were made for their transportation to the Falls. During the winter and spring terms the Webster school was in session. However, some of the parents, realizing the advantages of the village schools over the ungraded, sent their children from the very first to the Nesmith at their own expense, and before the end of the spring term the majority of the parents were doing the same. This seemed to be sufficient evidence to warrant closing the school and transporting the children to the Nesmith. This was done during the fall term and, as far as is known, gave general satisfaction. The children of the Simonds school are being brought to the Nesmith or are attending the Call school.

The Morrison school is a good field for work. A teacher's duties here are more arduous on account of numerous classes, than those of the grades in the villages. I hope that another year more money may be put into the educational interests of this locality and perhaps greater results may be obtained.

MANUAL TRAINING.

I should not feel that this report was complete unless it contained some reference to the subject of manual training. Since the last annual report, the conditions which might lead to the establishment of such a course have not materially changed. As the city grows and the tendency of the population to centralize increases, the greater the necessity for offering both boys and girls opportunity to cultivate the use of their hands. It may not be wise to introduce manual training next year, but still it must come in the near future. This issue is pushing itself more and more to the front each year. Most other places in New England of the size of Franklin give more or less time to this line of work. In most towns both boys and girls are afforded opportunity to receive some manual instruction. However, as no one drug is a panacea for all ills, so manual training will by no means remedy all the defects of our school system. Yet it would certainly add much to the efficiency of the work and the fullness of the course of study.

CONCLUSION.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have shown an interest in the schools and their work. The stronger the bond of sympathy between the schools and citizens and the greater the knowledge and interest of parents, just so much the broader the work and the greater the results. I am always glad to receive any inquiries in regard to school work and make appointments for visiting schools. I feel that time spent in this kind of work may be the most profitable of my labors. Many adverse criticisms, which are often made without careful thought, might be easily answered by a few minutes of observation. To see is to know.

It is to the activity, good judgment, and earnest service of the board of education that the schools, to a large extent, owe their success. I thank the members of the board for their hearty co-operation and support. Their aid has greatly assisted in the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. SANBORN.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the High school for sixteen weeks of the present school year.

The High school is in very good condition and compares very favorably with other high schools of the state. This is an age of rapid progress; not only are the colleges demanding more and higher requirements for admission, but the competition in the ordinary vocations of life is becoming keener and sharper, so that the young man or young woman who does not intend to enter college but wants to go into business, requires a more thorough and practical education than formerly. The earlier and the more thoroughly the boys and girls of our school realize this fact, the less often shall we be confronted by that old and familiar story, "I am going to leave school and go to work. I intend to follow a business life and I don't think it will do me any good to finish my course."

Not only is it necessary to keep the school at its present high standard, but a constant effort must be made to improve and to keep pace with the onward march of knowledge. With this in mind, several changes have been made, which we hope will be of benefit to all.

Beginning with this year, the boys and girls who wish to enter college without Greek are able to begin the study of French or German in their sophomore year, thus enabling them to secure the necessary amount for college entrance requirement without taking a post-graduate course.

Since the last annual report the school has been placed on the list of schools approved by the New England Board of College Entrance Examinations. This gives graduates of the school the privilege of entering almost any of the New England colleges, except Yale and Harvard, without examination, on the principal's certificate of scholarship and good moral character.

A slight change has been made in the method of making up the honor marks at the end of the four years' course. Heretofore the marks for deportment have had nothing to do with the honor marks, but it has always seemed to me

just and fair that the pupil, whose mark in both scholarship and deportment is the highest, should have the highest honor. A daily record of each pupil's deportment is kept by each teacher, and from these records a pupil's mark is made up at the end of each term. The deportment mark will be considered the equivalent of one study.

The mathematics teachers are using the "Inductive Method" in teaching plane and solid geometry. They believe that the system leads pupils to think more clearly and to express themselves more accurately.

The science department is comparatively new, and, while much has been done in the past year or two, yet several things are needed to bring it thoroughly up-to-date. After this department is once thoroughly equipped it will need only a small sum expended each year to keep it up. The most urgent need now is that water should be put into the laboratory for the use of individual pupils. A lecture table with its equipments is also needed in order to enable a teacher to do the most satisfactory work.

In the English department we are in need of more reference works. I would recommend that the school be supplied with a Century dictionary, since this is invaluable to all departments.

I would respectfully suggest that in the equipment of the new public library, special attention be given to the selection of books of reference suitable for use in connection with high school work.

It seemed desirable that the pupils receive some systematic and practical drill in elocution, so this has been added to the curriculum this year. The plan of the course, as outlined now, is for the different classes to do both class and individual work. The class work will consist of lectures and recitations, while the individual work will be applied to some special selection. Sometime during the year the undergraduate classes will give a public exhibition showing what has been accomplished in this work.

The Debating club is in a prosperous condition. The boys show an active and energetic spirit in their debates. Plans are on foot for a debate in the near future with one of the prominent schools in the state.

In closing, I wish to make an earnest plea to the parents of pupils for you to visit the school and become acquainted with the teachers. You may be able to tell us in a few minutes some peculiar trait or characteristic of the child which it will take us weeks or even months to find out. It is when there is hearty co-operation between teacher and parent that the most perfect results are obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BURRILL,

Principal.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

Mr. H. C. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools:

Our course in drawing has been changed but little from last year's.

As the sub-freshmen took their drawing last year with the ninth grade, new work has been introduced to vary the course from the regular ninth grade drawing.

In the junior class we have tried, with pleasing results, painting with water color the finished charcoal drawing.

It seems a great mistake that pupils, especially those expecting to attend a normal school, should not take drawing through their entire High school course. Under the present conditions pupils cannot be expected to take time for drawing.

In the grades better drawing has been done than in any previous year. The same can be said of the High school work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and the superintendent for counsel and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

Mr. H. C. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: No changes of importance in the department of music have taken place during the past year.

The usual number of lessons have been given and, as in the past, encouragement has been received and difficulties encountered.

Effort is being made to secure independent thought and action, for a class is very apt to depend upon leading voices and a mistake from one good, true voice will often lead others astray.

In many of our classes there are those who have come from schools where music is not systematically taught. Such pupils advance slowly and with difficulty, often requiring the personal attention of the teacher in charge. We occasionally find pupils who, through lack of interest, often caused by lack of home encouragement, neglect the privileges and opportunities given them and therefore fail to receive the benefit they ought. How to excite their interest and do for them all that is needed in the short time allotted is an ever-present problem.

Sometimes we find a pupil without power to locate the tones of the scale or comprehend their relationship. Such children find little pleasure in music.

On the other hand, the great majority of pupils enjoy their school music and usually I am delighted with the enthusiasm which prevails and the progress shown.

Allow me, in conclusion, to thank the board of education and the superintendent of schools for the liberal supply of music material and the teachers for cheerful co-operation and faithful service.

Yours respectfully,

ELIZABETH CLEMENT.

FRANKLIN, January 18, 1905.

CENSUS REPORT.

CHILDREN 6—16.

Total number of children	1016
Total number of girls	504
Total number of boys	512
Number of girls under 14	405
Number of boys under 14	415
Number of girls over 14	99
Number of boys over 14	97

ORPHANS' HOME.

Total number of children	109
Total number of girls	30
Total number of boys	79
Number of girls under 14	24
Number of boys under 14	73
Number of girls over 14	6
Number of boys over 14	6
Total	1125

Table of Attendance for the Year 1903-1904.

SCHOOLS	High ...	FALLS	Whole number of different pupils registered	Length of school in weeks	Length of school in months	Boys	Grls	Total	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percent of daily attendance	No. cases of truancies	Average number of misses to a pupil	No. pupils under six years of age	No. pupils over 16 and 16 years of age	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age	No. visitors by board of education	No. visitors by parents and others	No. pupils not absent the year	No. visits by superintend	
First Grammar.	36	37	17	20	34	1	35	96	.55	1.5	0	5	32	2	26	1	34				
Second Grammar.	36	53	25	28	46	2	48	91	.65	1.4	0	0	53	3	45	2	16				
First Intermediate.	36	54	32	22	48	1	49	97	.35	.6	0	0	54	4	90	4	35				
Second Intermediate.	33	46	26	20	34	2	36	93	.95	2.0	0	0	46	3	88	7	20				
Fourth Primary.	34	53	26	27	41	3	44	92	.63	1.1	0	0	53	6	143	2	30				
Third Primary	34	43	25	18	38	3	41	92	.71	1.6	0	0	43	4	146	0	12				
Second Primary	33	38	21	17	28	4	32	87	.90	2.6	0	0	38	4	147	0	16				
First Primary	34	48	23	25	32	4	36	88	.41	.8	7	0	41	3	110	1	17				
Kindergarten	34	36	16	20	20	8	28	71	.20	.5	34	0	2	5	136	0	16				

NESMITH													
First Grammar.....	36	43	19	24	38	1	39	95	8	.1	0	1	42
Second Grammar.....	36	37	19	18	25	3	28	88	71	1.9	0	0	37
Intermediate.....	34	41	25	16	31	2	33	93	36	.8	0	0	41
Second Primary.....	34	58	28	30	42	4	46	91	60	1.1	0	0	58
First Primary.....	34	40	21	19	30	5	35	84	42	1.4	17	0	23
Kindergarten	34	29	14	15	19	4	23	82	31	1.3	24	0	5
UNGRADED													
Morrison.....	33	27	14	13	18	4	22	80	82	3.5	4	0	23
Shaw's Corner.....	34	17	9	8	13	3	16	78	29	2.2	3	0	14
Call.....	10	9	5	4	7	1	8	89	11	1.2	1	0	8
Pond.....	34	14	6	8	6	2	8	71	50	3.5	2	0	14
Maplewood.....	34	14	4	10	7	1	8	83	81	7.8	3	1	10
Webster.....	34	19	10	9	9	1	10	85	39	3.9	3	0	16
Simonds.....	14	17	9	8	12	3	15	82	45	3.7	0	0	17

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H. C. SANBORN.

Office, High School building. Hours at office from 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Fridays; at Nesmith school from 4 to 5 p. m., Tuesdays. Office generally open from 8 to 9 a. m.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Mace C. Heath. Office, Nesmith building. Hours, 9:30 to 10 a. m. Can be reached by telephone at all hours.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, F. W. Burrill, Latin, Greek, Civics, History.
 Assistant, Mabel L. Butler, Science, Mathematics.
 Assistant, Ellie L. Tucker, English, German.
 Assistant, Ella M. Parker, French, Latin.
 Assistant, Ruth R. Jennison, French, Mathematics.

FALLS SCHOOLS.

Florence M. Greeley	Grades 7 and 8
Ada F. Smith	Grades 6 and 7
Vinnie M. Boutwell	Grade 5
Hattie M. Campbell	Grade 4
Edith S. Kelley	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn	Grade 2
Lenora J. Smith	Grades 1 and 2
Ruby E. McIntire	Grade 1
Wenona D. Loverin	Kindergarten

NESMITH SCHOOL.

Principal, S. W. March	Grades 6, 7 and 8
Assistant, Elsie Y. Clossen	Grades 6 and 7
Elsie M. Crosby	Grade 5
Elizabeth A. Dodge	Grades 3 and 4
Addie B. Gardner	Grades 2 and 3
Dorothy G. Stevens	Grade 1
Emily A. Goldsmith	Kindergarten

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Grace M. Chase	Morrison School
Rena E. Kimball	Call School
Effie L. Davenport	Pond School
Cecilia P. Jones	Shaw's Corner School

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Elizabeth Clement	Music
Lucy Nelson	Drawing

JANITORS.

Isaac Colby	High School Building
Mace C. Heath	Nesmith Building

TEACHERS RESIGNED AND ELECTED.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Resigned.	Elected.
L. L. Cleveland, Principal	F. W. Burrill
Grace M. Bacon, Assistant	Ellie L. Tucker
Jessie S. Goodwin, Assistant	Ella M. Parker
.	Ruth R. Jennison

FALLS.

Ada F. Loughead, grades 6 and 7	Annie L. Stevens
Annie L. Stevens, grades 6 and 7	Ada F. Smith
Cora I. Sargent, grade 5	Vinnie M. Boutwell
Marion E. Doe, grade 3	Edith M. Kelley
Helen M. Dow, kindergarten	Bessie Jones
Bessie Jones, kindergarten	Wenona D. Loverin

NESMITH.

Lillian J. Chase, grade 5	Elsie M. Crosby
Cora E. Campbell, grade 1	Dorothy G. Stevens

UNGRADED.

Vinnie M. Boutwell, Call School	Ervilla Noyes
Ervilla Noyes, Call School	Rena E. Kimball
Bessie C. Rowell, Shaw's Corner	Cecelia P. Jones
Ida M. Manuel, Maplewood School	Discontinued

TEXT BOOKS USED.**READERS.**

New Educational Series, Cyr's Stepping Stones to Literature, Progressive, Franklin, and many supplementary books.

ARITHMETICS.

Greenleaf's Complete, Winslow's three-book series.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Morton's Elementary and Advanced, Tarr and McMurray's North America.

LANGUAGE.

Hyde's three-book series.

HISTORY.

Scudder's Advanced, Eggleston's First Book, Pratt's American History Stories.

MUSIC.

Normal Music Course.

DIRECTIONS FOR CLOSING SCHOOLS IN BAD WEATHER.

The fire alarm of the city will be rung for the close of schools when, in the judgment of the board, the severity of the weather or the bad condition of traveling demand it, as follows:

For no forenoon session, at 8.15 o'clock a. m.

For one session, at 11.30 a. m.

For no afternoon session, at 12.45 p. m.

The signal affects only the session for which it is given.

Whenever the signal is given at 11.30 for one session the sixth grade and all below will be dismissed for the day at 12 o'clock. The High and other grades will be dismissed at 12.30.

If at any time pupils appear at school through failure to hear or understand the signals, teachers who may be present, or the janitors of the buildings, are directed to care for them as may be necessary and not turn them back before they have opportunity to get rested and dry.

Teachers will keep the pupils well informed of this arrangement and caution them to listen for the signals at the times mentioned.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1904.

Latin Scientific Course :—

Howard Tennyson Child,
Mary Ford Davis,
Charles Augustus Durgin,
Annie Louisa Judkins,
Ethel Maude Kimball,
Thomas Henry Schlagele,
Daniel Dunbar Seamens.

Latin English Course :—

Bernice Lillian Goss,
Rena Eva Kimball.

English Course :—

Ethel Louise Davenport,
Mary Evelyn Grayshan,
Bernice Mae Judkins,
Eva Mae McGloughlin,
Urban Alden Morrill.

Three Years' Certificate :—

Rufus Eugene Davis.



RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting,
cemeteries,
finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members
of the Council.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Feb. 1, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie of fifteen thousand dollars for a library building.

WHEREAS, Andrew Carnegie has agreed to furnish fifteen thousand dollars to the City of Franklin, N. H., to erect a Free Public Library Building on condition that said city shall pledge itself by resolution of Council to support a free public library at a cost of not less than fifteen hundred dollars a year and provide a suitable site for said building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Council of the City of Franklin, that said city accepts said donation and it does hereby pledge itself to comply with the requirement of said Andrew Carnegie.

Resolved, That it will furnish a suitable site for said building and will maintain a free public library in said building when erected at a cost of not less than fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed March 14, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to site for Carnegie Library Building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That a site for the Carnegie Library Building shall be furnished without expense to said city.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed March 14, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to estimate of departments for the year.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That each department of the City Government through the committee having charge of said department be and are hereby required to file with the City Clerk before April

20th a written statement of the necessary work to be done by said department for the year 1904 and the estimated cost of the same and such recommendations for improvement as may seem to them for the best interest of the city.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed April 4, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1904.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of fifty thousand, four hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents be raised by taxation the present year, and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz.:

State tax	\$4,476.00
County tax	9,857.57
School money by law	8,952.00
Public library	1,500.00
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	\$24,785.57

And the sum of twenty-six thousand, five hundred dollars, to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made, and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 19, 1904.

A Resolution relating to sewers and the entering thereof.
*Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. The Board of Health is hereby directed and instructed to compel all persons dwelling upon the line of any public sewer, now or hereafter to be constructed, and within one hundred feet thereof, to enter the same straight-away upon its completion.

Sec. 2. Said board is further directed to compel any person having entrance to a private sewer on any street or way through which any public sewer may now or hereafter pass, to abandon such entrance forthwith upon the completion of such public sewer.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 22, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution in relation to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent., and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if the same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed June 6, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from this date such additional machinery, buildings, stock in trade and capital as Glines and Stevens Brothers or their successors may invest in to enlarge and develop the wood-working business in Franklin in which they are now engaged; also such buildings as may be erected and such machinery and fixtures as may be placed therein by Roxie B. and Eliza T. Shepard on Elkins St., or that vicinity, for the use of said Glines and Stevens Brothers in such manufacturing, provided that the expenditure for such buildings and machinery shall not be less than four thousand dollars. not intending hereby to exempt any property now taxable.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Nov. 7, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution relating to salary of police justice.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

On and after January 1, 1905, the salary of the justice of the police court of Franklin shall be three hundred dollars per annum less such sums as the city may in any year

have become liable to pay any associate justice or justices provided no such deductions shall be allowed to decrease the salary of said justice to a less sum than one hundred dollars per year.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 19, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A Resolution

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the thanks of the City of Franklin be tendered to Mrs. Charles C. Kenrick for her generous offer of land in Ward one for the use of a free public library thereon.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 19, 1904.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to sewers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin
as follows:*

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

See. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

See. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

See. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of

Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, ocal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin
as follows:*

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

See. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

See. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

See. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1):

"Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent., which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect."

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

See. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Sept. 3, 1900.

An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1st, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That

the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

See. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the

northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High, and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles Court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

See, 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the

business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half-foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main street between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

See. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

See. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

See. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

See. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

See. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed May 13, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to fire alarms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty

of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed June 3, 1901.

An additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such

a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

See. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 9, 1902.

An Ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed March 7, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

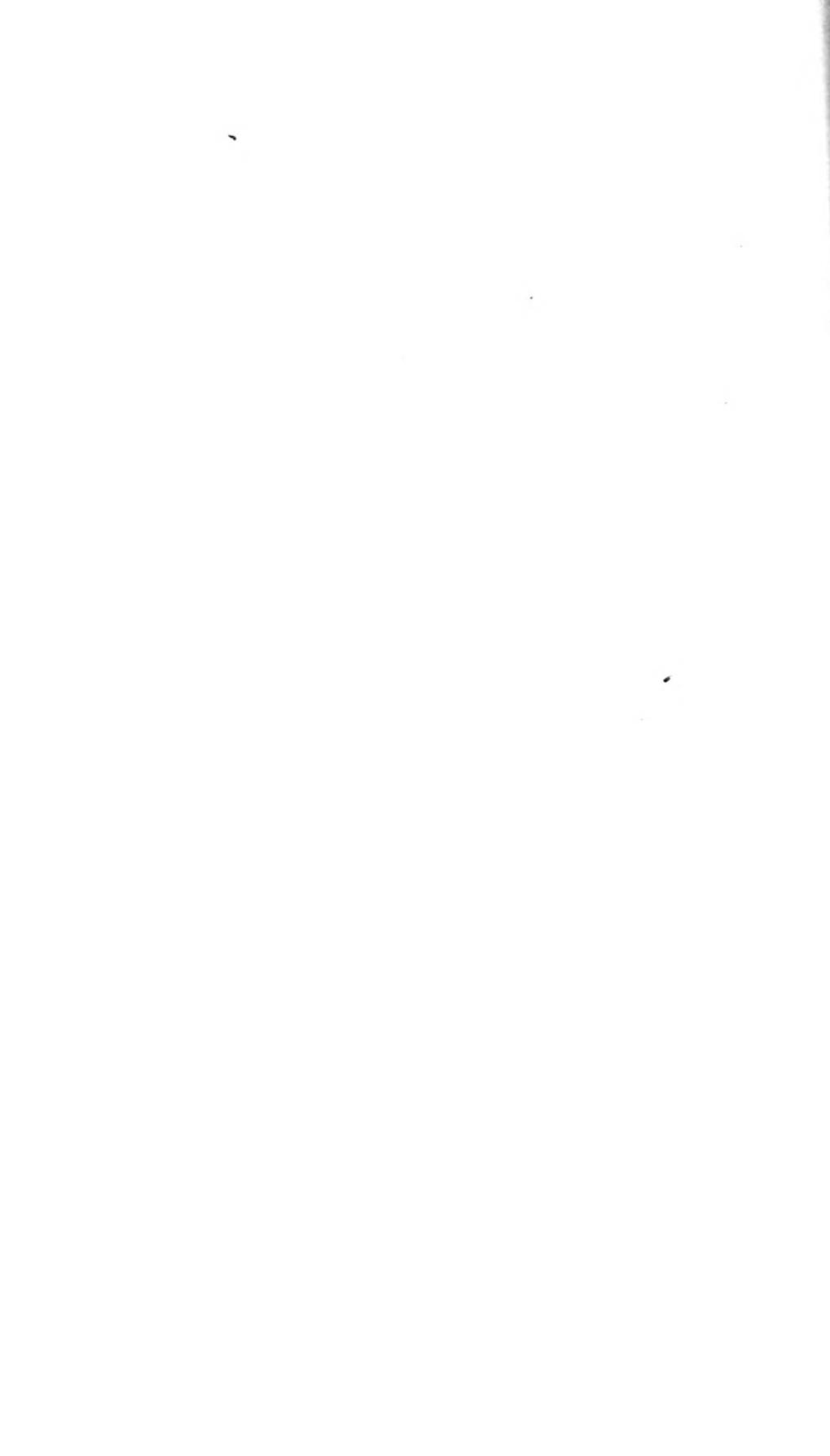
Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, billboard or other obstruction on or within any highway, nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, billboard or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 2, 1904.



Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Female No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Father		Mother		Age of Father	Age of Mother
							Male	Female	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		
Jan. 2	Joseph A. Morin	Oliver Morin	Male	1	Patrick Ryan	Delphine Plonde	Spinner	Labourer	Canada	43	41	
3	Andrew J. Ryan	Patrick Ryan	Male	2	George R. Paige	Annie Kiley	Ireland	35	28			
10	Gervinde Paige	Maurice E. Sargent	Male	3	Maurice E. Sargent	Mabel Knibball	Franklin	35	19			
10	Doris E. Sargent	Harry C. Webster	Male	4	Harry C. Webster	Lillian J. Bean	Ashland	28	26			
16	Bernice G. Webster	Shepburn E. Randlett	Male	5	Shepburn E. Randlett	Elie M. Breath	West Concord	28	25			
17	Bernice G. Webster	Percy A. Hawwood	Male	6	Percy A. Hawwood	May Barde	England	26	21			
21	—	Adelard Brassard	Male	7	Adelard Brassard	Mary E. Murphy	Machinist	23	21			
23	Marie G. Brassard	Mathew W. Sisson	Male	8	Mathew W. Sisson	Rosina Michert	Canada	26	25			
24	Rose C. Sisson	Frank E. Brown	Male	9	Frank E. Brown	Mary A. Spearman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	25	26			
25	Mildred Brown	Royal S. Kelsey	Male	10	Royal S. Kelsey	Abbie J. Sleeper	Thompsonville, Ct.	25	20			
26	Blanche M. Kelsey	Fried W. Marsden	Male	11	Fried W. Marsden	Florence M. Krodeur	Danbury	29	20			
29	Jesse C. Marsden	Patrick O'Mara	Male	12	Patrick O'Mara	Lizzie P. Cook	Canton, N. Y.	32	26			
30	Helenie H. O'Mara	John A. Clark	Male	13	John A. Clark	Mary Pentell	Groveland, Mass.	38	36			
Feb. 1	Herl May Clark	Exchephe Hamel	Male	14	Exchephe Hamel	Minneola Thompson	Canada	40	39			
21	Phelanise H. Hamel	Flora LePage	Male	15	Flora LePage	Blanche LaFrance	Frederickton, N. B.	26	24			
23	Philippe W. England	Louis Marsan	Male	16	Louis Marsan	Marie Chabotte	Franklin	25	20			
23	Marie D. Marsan	Amode Laplante	Male	17	Amode Laplante	Melvina Chabotte	Canada	22	24			
23	Allie England	Frank L. Stevens	Male	18	Frank L. Stevens	Myrtle M. Johnson	Union	53	45			
23	—	Sophie Hoyt	Male	19	Sophie G. Hoyt	Lena A. Hill	Brookfield	35	35			
23	—	Willie H. Haskins	Male	20	Willie H. Haskins	Florence Welch	Starksboro, Vt.	20	18			
23	—	George S. Hatoon	Male	21	George F. Tilton	Eva F. Tilton	New Hampton	33	20			
13	Doris L. Hatoon	Fred L. Blake	Male	22	Mary E. Meade	Levi E. Blake	Franklin	32	26			
18	Elizabeth M. Kelley	Irving J. Kelly	Male	23	Bessie H. Prince	Edwin Renfrew	Haverhill	33	34			
19	Louis H. Renfrew	Joseph Chamberlain	Male	24	Lester E. Maynard	Edwin Renfrew	Franklin	40	32			
22	Marie B. E. Chamberlain	Harry P. Berry	Male	25	Marie Letourneau	Irene E. Maynard	Peacham, Vt.	38	37			
24	—	—	Male	26	Dora B. Davis	—	Canada	51	34			
25	Clyde F. Berry	—	Male	27	—	—	Holderness	—	—			

BIRTHS.

* Woodsville. † Alexandria. ‡ Salisbury.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child if any	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	
								Years	Months
Aug. 9	Murray C. Ashby	M	1	Annie B. Dexter	Laborer	Nova scotia	Canada	36	5
10	Randall M. Bussault	F	4	Henry Dussey	Painter	Springfield, Conn.	20	8	
10	Edie Charlotte	F	4	William Chabotte	Mason	Tilton	Conn.	33	9
11	Anne R. Trothier	F	4	Pierre Trotter	Knitter	Boston, Mass.	25	12	
11	Norma J. Barron	M	5	Harry L. Barron	Mechanic	"	"	35	16
Sept. 5	Robert F. Cushing	M	5	Patrick J. Cushing	Grocer's clerk	Franklin	Franklin	45	5
5	Dorothy M. Whate-	F	5	Robert J. Whate-	Needle maker	Parfond, Vt.	Parfond, Vt.	42	9
5	Flossie M. Cross	M	5	John H. Cross	Job teamster	Sanfordton	Sanfordton	35	24
5	George W. Sawyer	M	5	Augustus B. Sawyer	Reporter	Lancaster	Lancaster	34	11
6	William D. Evans	M	4	Edmund Minah	Blacksmith	Colchester	Southbridge, Mass.	35	11
14	Russell S. James	M	4	Ralph Evans	Railroad employee	Tonawanda, N. Y.	Meriden	35	11
15	Marion E. Bigley	F	4	Albert F. James	Knitter	Trasburgh, Vt.	Trasburgh, Vt.	24	22
16	Leone Tousignant	M	4	Bern C. Bagley	Paper maker	Franklin	Franklin	29	21
19	Victor J. Vandkyke	M	4	Napoleon Tousignant	Paper maker	Dorchester	Dorchester	26	26
26	— Cole	M	4	Donald J. Vandkyke	Laborer	Coldbrook	Coldbrook	18	18
27	Aldia L. Rutherford	F	4	George Cole	Spinner	Lisbon	Franklin	42	10
Oct. 1	Marion M. Sergeant	F	4	Warren D. Rutherford	Livery man	Somers	Somers	36	14
2	Dorothy E. Martaugh	F	4	George F. Sergeant	Mason	Concord	Concord	36	13
3	Thehma E. Dorsett	M	4	Edward M. Martaugh	Paper maker	Fairfield, Vt.	Fairfield, Vt.	24	22
3	Zelma C. Dorsett	F	4	Jesse H. Dorsett	Mill operative	Standish, Me.	Standish, Me.	24	22
4	Donna J. Persons	M	4	Jesse H. Dorsett	Margaret E. Chick	"	"	24	22
13	Andrew E. Morrill	M	4	Marshall A. Persons	May E. Porter	West Andover	New York, N. Y.	42	12
14	Hornestas Michelin	M	4	Ernest Morrill	Machinist	Canada	26	10	
15	Hazel R. Minard	F	5	Beatrice Lacombe	Laborer	Canada	Canada	50	41
20	Rosario Lebreault	M	5	Radio Davis	Painter	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	24	23
24	Viola A. Keniston	F	5	Euphemia St. Pierre	Weaver	Canada	Canada	20	19
25	Frank Huntton	M	5	Henry Keniston	Labourer	Northfield	Northfield	47	37
25	Robert A. Lorden	M	5	Benjamin F. Huntton	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	44	38
				Andrew W. Lorden	Labourer	Ireland	Ireland	25	29
				Eva A. Fellow	Mill operative	Boseawan	Boseawan		

Nov.	1	Marie E. Proulx	M	F	L	11	Lodger Pronlx	Alexina Carignan	Canada
	5	Joseph E. A. Morin	M	F	L	7	Hector Morin	Regina Bergeron	White Rv. Jct. Vt.
	6	Harriet L. Flint	M	F	L	2	Charles J. Flint	Ada M. Mills	39 38
	11	Margaret Auwers	M	F	L	2	George Ankers	Petecodiac, N. B.	35 22
	15	Louis P. J. Nadeau	M	F	L	13	Michael Nadeau	England	28 22
	17	Leslie Milne	M	F	L	1	Percy Milne	Canada	32 32
	21	Joseph Dorval	"	F	L	9	Alice M. Lamb	England	44 43
	27	Eliel M. Collier	F	F	L	1	Amanda Provencher	England	24 22
	27	Catherine Mock	M	F	L	1	Bessie Lazelle	Canada	40 38
Dee.	8	Harvard D. Juddins	M	F	L	1	Henrietta Pearson	Vernonit	23
	9	Joe Flora B. Aldrich	M	F	L	2	George Goodard	Webster	29 32
	11	May E. Carroll	M	F	L	2	Elizabeth Durham	Victory, Vt.	26 22
	18	Elnor T. Miller	M	F	L	6	Ellen Maher	Franklin	28 25
	21	Wilbur R. Stone	M	F	L	2	Minnie Fales	Sprngfield	Ireland
	25	Andrew N. Bussault	"	F	L	7	Lucy A. Gove	Ireland	39 38
	26	Mary R. J. Leahy	"	F	L	1	Mary Durchn	Lewiston, Vt.	50 33
	29	Kathadene A. Roach	"	F	L	4	Maria Brunelle	Alexandria,	22 18
							Agnes M. Peabody	Vermont	35 34
								Canada	26 21
								Franklin	30 25

All White.

All of Franklin.

Paper maker
Shoe dealer
Stock clerk
Mill operative
Laborer
Mill operative
Laborer
Teamster
Saloon keeper
Druggist
Machinist
Paper maker
Farmer
Plumber
Mill operative
Needle maker
Blacksmith

Canada
Worcester, Mass.
England
Canada
England
England
Canada
Vermont
Boston, Mass.
Franklin
Springfield
Ireland
England
England
Canada
Ireland

MARRIAGES.

Mar. 19 Franklin	Willie B. Noyes	Franklin	Laborer	Franklin	Housewife	Missouri Franklin	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
	Elsie A. Scott	"	21 At home	Salisbury	Mill operative	Marshall W. Scott	1
	Ernest B. Tilton	"	22 Teamster	Franklin	Housewife	Ella Bennett	1 Rev. E. H. Wright Sanbornton
	Daisy M. Bailey	Sanbornton	19 At home	Sanbornton	Farmer	Bethuel R. Tilton	
	Napoleon Richards	Franklin	23 Weaver	Wor't'r, Mass	Housewife	Lydia Eastman	
	Olenbre Lemire	"	25 Weaver	Canada	Farmer	Joseph Bailey	
	Leon Sarrazien	"	24 Mill operative	"	Housewife	Sarah Turcotte	
	Mary Valiere	"	18 Mill operative	New Hampshire	Farmer	Joseph Richards	
	Patrick J. Cushing	"	22 Clerk	Franklin	Housewife	Marie L. Defosse	
	Frances L. Weston	"	16 At home	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Fortunat Lemire	
April 4 Franklin	John Bennett	"	20 ² Needle maker	Whitefield	Housewife	Philomene	
	Abbie Foster	"	18 ³ Needle maker	Keene	Farmer	Michael Sarrazien	
	Edward M. Murtaugh	"	36 ⁴ Paper maker	Fairfield, Vt.	Housewife	Anna Labrache	
	Alice L. Ward	"	23 Mill operative	Montreal, Can.	Farmer	— Valliere	
	Harry J. Carboneau	"	25 Clerk	Littleton	Housewife	Eugenie Massie	
	Edith M. Silver	New Hampton	18 Needle maker	Nashua	Farmer	David Cushing	
	Cyrille Vigneault	Franklin	40 Stone Mason	Canada	Housewife	Mary A. Connors	
	Olive Bourgeois	Manchester	30 At home	"	Farmer	Warren H. Weston	
	Philip Hoffer	Franklin	23 Knitter	Chester, Pa.	Housewife	Alice Willard	
	Ethel Welcome	"	23 At home	Hill	Farmer	Joseph W. Bennett	
7 Franklin	Benjamin Pettigill	"	55 Paper maker	Salisbury	Housewife	Jemima McCoit	
	Selina Root	"	51 At home	Jericho, Vt.	Farmer	Harry Foster	
					Housewife	Julia Lawrence	
					Farmer	James Murtaugh	
7 Manchester					Housewife	Mary A. Clark	
					Farmer	Thomas Ward	
					Housewife	Catherine Stoddard	
					Farmer	Napoleon Carboneau	
7 Franklin					Housewife	Margaret Smith	
					Farmer	Joseph Silver	
					Housewife	Eliza Shuth	
					Farmer	Jean B. Vigneault	
23					Housewife	Julia Perry	
					Farmer	Urgil Bourgeois	
					Housewife	Arsaline Pellerin	
					Farmer	Philip Hoffer	
23					Housewife	Dora —	
					Farmer	Philip Welcome	
					Housewife	Lizzie Marston	
					Farmer	Augustus Pettigill	
23					Housewife	Mary A. Shaw	
					Farmer	Isodore Gomo	
					Housewife	Oleena LaPort	
					Farmer		

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years before marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married	
										Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 26	Laconia	Harley O. Woodman	Franklin	"	Teamster	Ashland	Oliver R. Woodman	New Hampton	Laborer	1 Rev. R. L. Swain,	Laconia
		Clara J. Wilder	"	31	Weaver	Holderness	Lucy L. Allen	Ashland	Dress maker	2	
	Franklin	Joseph Leclair	"	22	"	Canada	Ira Jones	Keene	Farmer	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
30		Lydia Rocheleau	"	19	Mill operative	"	Susan —	Holderness	Housewife		
		Frank K. Drake	"	21	Barber	Meredith	— Donohoe	Canada	Housewife	1	
	Laconia	Lillian Toomer	"	18	Mill operative	Franklin	Oliver Rocheleau	"	Carpenter	1 Rev. J. F. Babo,	Laconia
		Hiram J. Sweet	"	23	Clerk	Concord	Orelia Gaouette	"	Housewife		
		Kate C. Smith	Haverhill	18	" At home	Orford	Eben D. Drake	Meredith	Housewife		
		Ernest O. Thompson	Franklin	29	Farmer	Salisbury	Mary E. Bindy	Walpole	Housewife	1	
		Lizzie B. Rowe	"	34	Housework	Newport, Vt.	George A. Toomer	London, Eng.	Paper maker		
		John C. Connors	Dorchester, Mass.	26	Car inspector	Wales	Minnie Dufond	Quebec, Can.	Housewife	1 Rev. I. W. Phillips,	Franklin
		Catherine E. White	Franklin	20	Mill operative	Bellows Fls., Vt.	Edling D. Sweet	Troy City, N.J.	Farmer		
		Silas Field	Enfield	49	Farmer	Canaan	Fannia J. Bennett	Tunbridge, Vt.	Housewife	1 Rev. E. H. Wright,	Sanbornton
		Alice Pearson	Franklin	35	" At home	Franklin	Clarence E. Smith	Orford	Mason		
		Philias P. Rousseau	"	23	Mailman	"	Rosa M. Preston	St. John, N.B.	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
		Leontine Lapierre	"	26	Mill operative	No. Troy, Vt.	Martha Colby	Franklin	Farmer		
						Vergennes, Vt.	Daniel S. Tibbets	"	Housewife	1 Rev. E. H. Wright,	Sanbornton
						Ireland	Maggie Norway	"	Farmer		
							Patrick Connors	"	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
							Honora Sullivan	"	Paper maker		
							Michael White	"	Cook	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin
							Margaret Gauchey	"	Farmer		
							Silas C. Field	Andover	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
							Jane A. Jackman	Enfield	Farmer		
							William F. Pearson	Salisbury	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
							Mary J. Haebeck	Franklin	Teamster		
							Pierre Rousseau	Canada	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
							Elvena Mascotte	"	Briek maker		
							Ilorre Lapierre	"	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
							Virgine Ricker	"			

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years at time of marriage	Color of eyes of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
											Col. 1 2
Sept. 12 Franklin	Michael H. Keating	Franklin	26	Salesman	Franklin	Janes Keating	Ireland	Mary Rouse	Retired	Housewife	2 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Mary Connors	"	23	At home	Wales	Patrick Connors	"	Honor Sullivan	"	Housewife	1
17 Concord	Jean C. Stafford	"	22	Machinist	Concord	Asta J. Stafford	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Susie M. Ladd	"	Machinist	1 Rev. H. M. Goddard, Concord
	Rose Charier	"	17	Housework	Roehester	John Charter	Canada	John Charter	Famer	Housewife	1
Oct. 3 Franklin	Albany Delfosse	"	20	Paper maker	Canada	Peter Delfosse	Hooksett	Ostavia Laplant	Housewife	Paper maker	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Dorlia Carrier	"	21	Mill operative	"	Joseph Carrier	Canada	Octavia Laplant	Housewife	Mill operative	1
6 "	Joseph B. Cullen	"	25	Teamster	East Andover	Celine Leclerc	Franklin	Joseph S. Cullen	Laborer	Housewife	1 Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
	Lula M. Braley	"	19	Needle maker	Danbury	Caroline Howard	East Andover	Alfred Braley	Farmer	Housewife	1
10 "	Edward Laeoursiere	"	21	Weaver	Manchester	Anna Devan	Manchester	Rufus M. Davis	Farmer	Weaver	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Lamina Marseau	"	18	All wife	Canada	Isabella Bonchene	Danbury	Vesta J. Johnson	Housewife	Housewife	1
12 "	Alvah J. Davis	"	30	Clerk	Franklin	Louis Marcean	Canada	John M. Gressey	Trunk man	Mill operative	1
	Louise Gresser	"	39	Housekeeper	New York city	Marie Chabotte	Andover	Elizabeth Paul	Germany	Housewife	1 Rev. H. C. McDongall, Franklin
19 "	Frank R. French	Franklin	28	Druggist	St. Albans, Me.	Knufus M. Davis	Andover	James H. Fronc	Patmyra, Me.	Housewife	1 Rev. H. C. McDongall Franklin
	Leona J. McDonnell	"	25	At home	Franklin	Vesta J. Johnson	Andover	Lucinda P. Ring	"	Housewife	1
20 "	Owen E. Severance	Sandbornton	39	Paper maker	"	Archy McDonnell	Winooski, Vt.	Archy McDonnell	Blacksmith	Housewife	1 Rev. I. W. Phillips, Franklin
	Maud J. Emerson	Franklin	25	Housework	"	Abbie Filos	Franklin	Scott S. Severance	Farmer	Housewife	2 Rev. I. W. Phillips, Franklin
								Martha J. Sanborn	"	Farmer	2
								Alfred Emerson	"	Housewife	
								Rhoda Flanders	"	Housewife	

Oct. 29	Franklin	Franklin	42	Laborer	Franklin	Housewife	Northfield	2 R. W. Bennett, Justice of the Peace,
	Martha P. Chauncey	"	21	Housework	Ellsworth	Farmer	Canterbury	2 Franklin
Nov. 8	"	"	24	Marketman	Canada	Housewife	Canada	2
	Roderick Lecons	"	19	Mill operative	Rochester	Farmer	"	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Alma Girard	"	23	Weaver	Canada	Housewife	"	1
16	"	"	28	Mill operative	New York	Retired	Boston, Mass.	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Medrie Thibodeau	"	25	Temperer	Franklin	Housewife	Canada	2
	Bertha Bouschalz	Manchester, Conn	23	Seamer	Canada	Mill operative	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Eugene Pelletier	Franklin	23	Seamist	Plainfield, Vt.	Housewife	Germany	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Ovina Michel	"	50	Machinist	Derry	Laborer	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Dec. 12	"	"	49	Mill operative	Franklin	Pulp maker	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Weston A. Scott	"	29	Mason	Holland, Vt.	Housewife	"	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Martha A. Mead	"	29	Needle maker	Springfield	Baker	"	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Willie G. Sargent	"	22	All white	Danbury	Farmer	Berlin, Vt.	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Nora Robie	Springfield	22	Needle maker	E. Charlestown	Housewife	Tuftonboro	2
	Herbert E. Heath	Franklin	34	Nurse	Holland, Vt.	Farmer	Berlin, Vt.	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Jennie M. Morse	"	21	Lumberman	Canada	Housewife	Concord	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Fred W. Parker	Holland, Vt.	19	At home	Montpelier, Vt.	Farmer	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Florence B. Fox	Franklin	20	Station agent	East Lebanon	Housewife	Springfield	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Ilomer M. Clay	West Andover	20	At home	Montpelier, Vt.	Farmer	Glastonbury	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Mabel F. D'Lothville	Franklin	19	Mill operative	Canada	Housewife	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Joseph Sansfacon	"	23	"	Oquigne Saintacon	Farmer	Plattsb'g, N.Y.	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Laura Valliere	"	23	"	Caroline Pardo	Housewife	Barnstead	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Leon C. Gifford	"	24	Carpenter	Oquigne Valiere	Farmer	Barton, Vt.	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
25	"	"	23	Milliner	Elmire Lacoursiere	Housewife	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
29	Manchester	Charlotte M. Currier	23		Ezra L. Gifford	Farmer	W. Concord, Vt.	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
					Alexandria	Housewife	Grafton	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
					Winelendon	Section man	Danville	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
						Housewife	Boscawen	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex Condition	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
						Father	Mother			
Jan. 6	Oris Goding	65	M	Canada	Retired	Canada	Plymouth	Stephen Goding	Hannah Goding	Dilation of heart
10	Joseph N. Worin	68	M	Franklin	Farmer	W	S	Oliver Morin	Bethelene Worin	Cyanosis
11	David L. Sargent	71	M	"	"	Maurice Esargent	Lillian J. Brown	Premature birth		
12	Edith Still	51	F	"	"	Convulsions				
15	Mattie W. Keating	46	M	Jefferson, Me.	Housewife	Jefferson, Me.	David B. Davenport	Sophia Springer	Ventricine	
21	John Lyon	62	M	Am'stroy, Me.	Farmer	Franklin	Dana Lyon	Harriet Lock	Empyema	
23	Benjamin P. Lemire	66	M	Franklin	"	Frank F. Lemire	Frank E. Brown	Annie Lemire	Ingestion	
25	Mildred Brown	10	M	Franklin	"	Frank E. Brown	Abbie J. Sleeper	Stillborn		
26	Jesse C. Watson	1	M	"	"	Pied A. W. Marsden	Lazae P. Cook	Atelectasis		
Feb. 1	Viola M. Newton	6	F	Franklin	Housewife	David W. Newton	Lillian E. Dennis	Marasmus		
3	Edina Grand	69	M	Canada	Housewife	Augustino Pagot	Newton Lillian	Marinus		
4	Mary A. Linseton	72	M	Canada	"	Nicholas Hardy	Elinde Jean	Diabetes		
5	Stevens	72	M	Tunbridge, Vt.	All	Frank L. Stevens	Franklin	Cerebral hemorrhage		
9	Sarah J. Gage	80	F	Franklin	Housewife	Frank L. Stevens	Myrtle M. Johnson	Syncope		
10	Josephine Corrigan	62	M	Franklin	Housewife	Frank Louis Davis	Nancy Glines	Emetics		
12	Flora R. Gemini	38	M	Canada	Housewife	Leon Carrigan	A. Castonguay	Acne contractus		
13	Sadie J. Shaw	25	F	Canada	Housewife	Stephen Davis	Dorothy Clifford	Typhoid fever		
15	Bessie Brown	96	F	Berry	At home	Gustavus Vezey	Sarah Bryant	Typhoid fever		
21	Lilford G. Pennock	76	M	Madison, Vt.	"	Benjamin Giles	James McCoy	Pneumonia		
23	William E. Haskin	50	M	Franklin	"	Herman Pennock	Mary Barnes	Pneumonia		
25	Phyllis W. Englehardt	29	F	Franklin	"	Willie H. Haskins	Florence Welch	Pneumonia		
26	Louis H. Bentrew	47	M	Franklin	"	Welsphore Englehardt	Flora Le Paige	Auto poisoning		
27	Charles W. Gault	46	M	Gilmanton	Merchant	Edwin Bentrew	Lestina E. Maynard	Heart disease		
28	Katherine T. P.	42	M	Canada	Housewife	George W. Gault	Ellen Eastman	"		
Mar. 9	— Goyette	65	F	Franklin	"	Antoine Goyette	Josephine Letourneau	Diphtheria		
11	Sarah Stevens	69	M	Sandown	"	Alford Banford	Meranda Smith	Stiffbom		
18	Marie L. Lonsdale	61	M	Franklin	"	New Hampton	Chas. Tongman	Pneumonia		
26	Howard E. Heath	30	M	Franklin	"	Canada	Lorenzo Heath	Cyanosis		
				34	M	Wilmett	Emma Simonds	Typhoid fever		

Mar. 30	Charles H. Morrill	66	[28] Franklin	M	F	2	5	Franklin	Bedmunt	Bethune	Pericarditis
April 7	Edemarie R. Hamel	66	"	M	F	14	2	5	Canada	Giffester, Miss	Indigestion
8	Marie A. Leblanc	71	125 Northfield	M	F	8-24	125	Northfield	Northfield	Josephine L'ublanc	Cerebral embolism
9	Mary A. Cross	71	Bosewean	M	F	18	1	England	Danbury	Nancy Jones	Cyanose
10	George W. Peters	82	England	M	F	18	1	Canada	England	Mary A. Steeper	Cerebral hemorrhage
11	Charles A. Butler	35	England	M	F	18	28	Enfield	England	Fred Peter's	Menengitis
12	Mary A. Prout	25	Canada	M	F	18	28	Enfield	England	James Buter	Pneumonia
13	John L. Pettengill	18	Canada	M	F	18	28	Enfield	England	Louis Pronix	Heart disease
14	Kate F. Lamay	18	Ireland	M	F	18	22	Dunbury	England	John Pettingill	Cerebral hemorrhage
15	Walter S. Budley	35	Ireland	M	F	18	28	Dunbury	England	Malahia Kimball	Aphoplexy
16	Edna C. Ichert	15	Franklin	M	F	15	7-28	Franklin	Springfield	Eliza Austin	Cerebral hemorrhage
17	Unknown *	21	Franklin	M	F	15	7-28	Franklin	Springfield	Marie C. Doucette	Cerebral hemorrhage
May	—— Cook	70	All White	M	F	2	5	Franklin	West Andover	Honoré Hebert	Lobar pneumonia
18	John Shaw	86	Franklin	M	F	22	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	West Andover	Heribert W. Cook	Fell from freight train
19	Stuart A. Brown	8	Pittsfield	M	F	9-1	Pittsfield	Bristol	Sanbornton	Jennie M. Stevens	Inhalation
20	Blanche M. Kelsey	3	Franklin	M	F	3-11	Franklin	Canton	Bristol	"	"
21	Richard K. Selbyer	1	Franklin	M	F	1-2	Franklin	N. Y.	Canton	Sarah Merrill	Pulmonary tuberculosis
22	Ernest G. Stone	1	Franklin	M	F	7-11	Franklin	Glendale	Canton	David Shaw	Empyema
23	Geo. M. Kimball	38	East Andover	M	F	2-28	East Andover	Penacook	Glendale	Eva Clark	Convulsions
24	Thomas Rabida	9	Franklin	M	F	9-1	Franklin	Winchester	Penacook	Royal C. Brown	Pneumonia
25	R. G. Waterman	85	Canada	M	F	9-10	Canada	Vt.	Winchester	W. K. Selbyer	Bronchitis
26	Robert E. McAlister	20	Franklin	M	F	4-23	Franklin	Canada	Vt.	Margaret Sullivan	Capillary bronchitis
27	Edgar Bolter	11	Concord	M	F	2-5	Concord	Orford	Vt.	Rosa Perry	Senile coma
28	John J. Tobias	7	Boston	M	F	2	5	Orford	Orford	Josephine Stone	Phthisis pulmonalis
29	Thomas Roach	57	Ireland	M	F	2	5	Orford	Orford	Eliza Austin	Tuberular peritonitis
30	Florence A. Foley	21	Belmont	M	F	7	England	Sanbornton	Orford	Marasimus	
31	James Staples	81	Wells, Me.	M	F	2-14	England	Bath	Sanbornton	Monibus brightii	
June 13	Flossie M. Gross	17	Franklin	M	F	2-5	England	Wells, Me.	Bath	Bronchitis	
32	Leona Bergeron	21	Franklin	M	F	2	5	Harrington	England	Lois Littlefield	Bronchitis
33	Jane H. Grayshan	44	England	M	F	6-7	England	Harrington	England	Jennie Ely	Bronchitis
34	Donat N. St. Cyr	54	Manchester	M	F	5-4	England	Harrington	England	Bertha Decato	Bronchitis
35	Annie F. Sunderland	68	England	M	F	9-26	England	Harrington	England	William Graysban	Bronchitis
36	John B. Fortier	19	Canada	M	F	10-6	Canada	Harrington	England	Napoleon St. Cyr	Bronchitis
37	Albert F. Neal	30	S. Franklin	M	F	9	8	Canada	England	Joseph Pickard	Bronchitis
38	—— Brooks	11	Franklin	M	F	2	5	Canada	England	Charles Fortier	Bronchitis
39	—— Palmer	21	Franklin	M	F	2	5	Canada	England	John H. Neal	Bronchitis
40	—— Parker	21	Franklin	M	F	2	5	Canada	England	Patsy H. Brooks	Bronchitis
Aug. 1	Stanley R. Morrill	93	Sanbornton	F	W	2	5	Canada	Boseawan	Charles Palmer	Premature birth
8	Janes W. Corbin	70	Charlestown	M	W	8-22	Charlestown	Canada	Canada	Stephen Palmer	Dysentery
10	Sadie Paquette	28	Coaticook, Can.	M	W	10-14	Coaticook, Can.	Canada	Canada	Mary A. Bruce	Aphoplexy
12	Joseph Michel	62	Canada	M	W	12-28	Canada	Canada	Canada	Letabod Corbin	Cerebral embolism
13	Yvonne Beaumier	3	Franklin	M	W	3-22	Franklin	Canada	Canada	Paul Paquette	Carcinoma
21	Archy Mc Donald	35	Winoski, Vt.	M	W	2-17	Franklin	Canada	Canada	Charles Michel	Cancer of liver
30	Nancy E. Scribner	76	Franklin	M	W	2-17	Franklin	Canada	Canada	Iona Beaumier	Cholera infantum
Sept. 3	Bernard A. Connor	31	Franklin	M	W	2-4	Franklin	Canada	Canada	John A. Mc Donnell	Cancer of stomach
										Elizabeth Emery	Cerebral hemorrhage
										Margaret Sheehan	Enteric colitis
										John Connor	Ireland

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							M	S						
Sept. 5	Walter H. Stone	5 Franklin	57	S	3 Franklin	Farmer	M	M	Arthur W. Stone	Lucy A. Gove	Tuberculosis			
12	Horace C. Swett	5 Franklin	57	S	3 Franklin	Farmer	M	S	John S. Swett	Sally Sargent	Cerebral hemorrhage			
13	William D. Evans	5 Franklin	53	S	3 Franklin	Farmer	M	S	Ralph Evans	Florence Brown	Thrombosis			
21	Ernest Turgeon	8 Franklin	42	S	8 Franklin	Farmer	M	S	Joseph Turgeon	Mary Lafrenier	Debility			
24	Anna E. Turgeon	8 Franklin	42	S	8 Franklin	Farmer	M	S	Leon Turgeon	Anastasia Lefebvre	Meningitis			
29	Lucy A. Bagley	96 Franklin	81	S	7 Franklin	Retired	M	S	Benjamin Baker	Acute enteric colitis				
Oct. 1	John W. Crossland	66 Franklin	49	S	5 Franklin	Dresser	M	S	Nancy Crossland	Nancy Soudan	Cerebral hemorrhage			
4	Rachel A. Power	73 Franklin	74	S	11 Franklin	Housewife	M	S	Dodd	Rachel A. Dodd	Heart disease			
6	Julia A. Samborn	73 Franklin	74	S	11 Franklin	Housekeeper	M	S	Gilmour Samborn	Elizabeth Baugher	Tuberculosis			
19	Lesley A. Bean	26 Franklin	26	S	16 Franklin	Teacher	M	S	Russell M. Bean	Ella A. Hancey	Cholera infantum			
25	Marietta R. Goodwin	72 Franklin	92	S	20 Buxton, Me.	Farmer	M	S	Nathan Goodwin	Joanna Bradbury	Cerebral hemorrhage			
Nov. 3	William H. Hodgdon	65 Franklin	57	S	7 Sanbornton	Carpenter	M	S	Chase Hodgdon	Hannah P. George	Septic poison			
10	John Taylor	82 Franklin	57	S	5 Landaff	Retired	M	S	John Taylor	Judith Cogswell	Senile debility			
21	Rosie Bushway	82 Franklin	26 Canada	S	2 Franklin	Housewife	M	S	Francis Columbia	Amos G. Bonney	Paralysis			
23	Allie G. Saunders	33 Franklin	61 Milton	S	1 Franklin	Retired	M	S	Mary Sawyer	Mary Sawyer	Typhoid fever			
26	Baldwin C. Stone	80 Franklin	44 Westfield, Vt.	M	1 Franklin	Soldier	M	S	Chester Stone	Annie C. Whittlesey	Encephalomalacia			
27	Winnie I. Nutting	14 Franklin	22 Lakeport	S	1 Franklin	Housewife	M	S	M. E. Nutting	Loda A. Gibbons	Typhoid fever			
27	Eliza Laconiose	50 Franklin	2 Canada	S	1 Franklin	Housewife	M	S	Horatio Belcher	Elvina French	Cancer of liver			
28	Ernest W. Grace	21 Franklin	19	S	19 Franklin	Housework	M	S	George A. Grace	Marcilla M. Cate	Typhoid fever			
Dec. 2	Ada Warburton	19 Franklin	32 Bury, Eng.	S	6 Canterbury	Housework	M	S	Geo. E. Warburton	Ellen Murray	Heart disease			
11	Fanny E. Davis	58 Franklin	60 Canterbury	S	6 Canterbury	Retired	M	S	Prudence Battis	Prudence Battis	Paralysis			
13	May Ella Carroll	30 Franklin	30	S	6 Canterbury	Retired	M	S	David Carroll	Ellen Maher	Stillborn			
15	Philip Nadeau	63 Franklin	21 Ireland	S	21 Ireland	Housewife	M	S	Michael Nadeau	Philomena Patoine	Infection of bowels			
28	Michael Doe	63 Franklin	25 Franklin	S	25 Franklin	Retired	M	S	John Dee	Kate Broderick	Laryngeal tuberclosis			
	Marion M. Sargent						M	S	Geo. F. Sargent	Nellie A. Moody	Pneumonia			

* This man was found on railroad about a mile above Franklin station, probably falling from a freight train on which he was trespassing for a ride. He was about 21 years old, height, 5 ft. 2 in.; weight about 130 lbs.; complexion fair; hair, dark chestnut; face, round, smooth; teeth, sound; clothing, two pairs pants, outside, dark, inside, checked; black stockings; two cotton shirts; coat, dark; vest, black; Derby hat; a Boston Evening Record, brass ring, padlock and pocket handkerchief found in pocket.

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Dec. 29	Jackson's, Fl.	Jonas B. Aiken Sarah Veuzey Rhoda B. Holt Oscar B. Davis Estelle A. Currier Deidamia Th'ps'n Emma A. French John S. Elliott Brattieh'o, Vt.	6 Braeut, Mass. 55 Holland, Vt. 78 2 13 Nelson 32 7 2 Franklin 50 7 13 Rosehaven 84 1 26 Sandbornton 58 9 9 Webster 67 8 10 Carpenter	M Inventor F Housewife W " " M " " M " " W " " M " " M " " F " "	Peterboro Moultonboro Nelson Bristol Sanbornton Webster	Saco, Me. Holland, Vt. Tyngs'b', N.H. New London Wilmet Peimbrook Sandbornton Winooski, Vt. Franklin Sandbornton Canada Canada	Herrick Aiken Chorea Bron. pneumonia Sarah Blood John Breed Clas. E. F. Davis John Shaw Daniel L. Tolton Samuel K. Gove George J. Elliott Charles E. Brodeur Julia Dustin	Heart disease Chorea Bron. pneumonia Sarah Blood John Breed Clas. E. F. Davis John Shaw Daniel L. Tolton Samuel K. Gove George J. Elliott Accidently shot Tuberculosis Cancer of liver Shock
Jan. 18	Sherburn, Vt.							
Mar. 2	Andover							
16	Winehd'n, M's							
18	Sanbornton							
Apr. 5	Laconia							
14	Hopkinton							
	Brattleb'e, Vt.							
	Concord							
May 8	Sanbornton	Ralph D. Brodeur Samuel D. Weeks Dense E. Merrill Emma Smith Malvina Mereier Emily L. Downing	3 125 Aeton, Mass. 6 17 Sanbornton 9 14 Canada 56 4 11 "	M Farmer M " " M " " M " " M " " M " "	Winooski, Vt. Franklin Sandbornton Canada	Olive Morin		
June 21	Hopkinton	Abbie A. Baker Lydia Colby Endine E. Hobart	43 27 New London 70 3 4 Sanbornton 6 19 Franklin	M Civil Engineer F Housekeeper M All White	Sanbornton Bradford, Vt. Sanbornton	Jaebot Therault Isaac N. Hinckins Abigail P. Sambooru Jesse Baker Chase W. Colby	Heart disease Typhoid fever Brights disease Tromhosis Morphine pois'n'g	
June 6	Lynn, Mass.							
18	Canaan							
18	Sanbornton							
July 15	Canaan, Mass.	Carlos S. Nudd Abbie A. Baker Lydia Colby Endine E. Hobart	66 427 New London 70 3 4 Sanbornton 6 19 Franklin	M " " M " " M " "	Sanbornton Bradford, Vt. Sanbornton	Celina Casista Louise Woodward Martha Wogstoff Hulda Smith	Heart disease Typhoid fever Brights disease Tromhosis Morphine pois'n'g	
28	Andover							
Aug. 17	Tilton							
19	Enfield							
Sept. 3	Clarendon							
9	Medif'd, Mass.	John D. Proctor (Joe) Lemley Lucy E. Thomas Milton J. Allen Elizabeth L. Zaline	41 Alrona, N.Y. 3 Hartford, Vt. 6 6 Sanbornton 7 25 Sanbornton	M Housewife M Farmer M " " M " " M " "	England England Sanbornton Sanbornton	Joseph Gauthier Milton Proctor Chase W. Colby Benj. F. Colby Aeton, Me.	Epilepsy Endocarditis Nephritis	
15	Rosehaven							
22	Boston, Mass.							
25	Hill							
Oct. 26	Salisbury							
Nov. 3	Concord							
27	"							
Dec. 3	New Hampton	Mary F. Maynard Edith L. Henry Melissa A. Frost Frank Rogers Phebe A. W'dman	65 2 Concord 21 3 Haneock, Vt. 63 2 19 New Hampton 50 Canada 68 28 Sanbornton	M " " M " " M " " M " " F " "	England England Concord Mass. Sanbornton	W.Giblin Christine Willey Mary E. Willey Joannah Buswell Shadraeh W'dleigh	Heart disease Heart Disease Pneumonia Gastritis Pul. Tuberculosis	
10	Rosehaven							
20	Tyngs'b', M							

Total number of births, 144; marriages, 57; deaths, 98; brought to Franklin for burial, 32.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.

